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William Crouch And Jas. Elrick Win Reeveships

Saanich Voters Give Endorsement for Fifth Time to Chief Magistrate—Esquimalt Witnesses Keen Contest for Major Office—Frank Cooke Makes Excellent Run in First Election

High School By-Law Goes Down to Defeat After Bitter Controversy

FOLLOWING brief but intensive campaigns in the three municipalities of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, voters yesterday expressed their preferences. In Oak Bay, Reeve E. C. Hayward was elected by acclamation, and consequently the major interest was centred in the two reeveship contests. In Saanich, former Reeve William Crouch scored a victory over Councillor H. C. Oldfield, who was acting reeve following the resignation of Reeve Crouch during his last-year term. Esquimalt once more endorsed Reeve James Elrick by a narrow majority over Frank Cooke.

For the fifth year in succession, Saanich has elected William Crouch as reeve of the municipality, following a campaign which has aroused the keenest controversial interest through the length and breadth of the peninsula. Mr. Crouch polled 1,507 votes, beating his opponent, Acting-Reeve H. C. Oldfield, by a majority of 105.

SCHOOL BY-LAW BEATEN

The High School By-Law, which formed one of the great centres of interest in the Saanich vote, due to the vivid attacks made upon the proposal because no site was specified, was defeated by a majority of 338 votes, 1,224 being cast in favor and 1,562 against.

In Oak Bay, which was devoid of an election for the reeveship on account of the return of E. C. Hayward by acclamation, the pivotal point of interest was the election of members for the school board. Ridgeway R. Wilson and Charles Maconachie being appointed to office.

INTEREST IN SAANICH

During the past fortnight excitement in Saanich has gradually reached fever heat. The two focal points of interest were the contest for the reeveship and the High School By-Law. The later was defeated in all wards except Two and Four.

Councillors elected to the four vacant Saanich seats were:

Dennis Hoare, for Ward Two, who secured 313 votes, defeating F. J. Crowhurst, who polled 240 votes.

Councillor William F. Somers secured a sweeping majority in Ward

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Thousands Pledge Support to "Buy In Canada" Move

OTTAWA Jan. 17.—Nineteen thousand Canadians have already made pledges to support the Dominion Government's produced-in-Canada doctrine. That number of messages have been received in the office of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, asking for copies of an inscribed creed, a pledge to favor Canadian products during 1931.

Four Killed and Twenty Are Hurt In Indian Riots

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP).—Dispatches to The Evening News from Calcutta today said four persons had been killed and twenty others injured in rioting at Jhalda in the Bihar Province of Bengal. The reports said police used guns to defend themselves against a mob which refused to disperse.

ACQUIRE LARGE REALTY BLOCK

Deal Is Being Completed for Extensive Area for Home Building?

A real estatae proposition, with which is connected a home building scheme which is fraught with most important results as far as greater Victoria is concerned, is now nearing consummation. When completed, there will be converted into use for residential purposes a large area, comprising some one hundred and thirty lots adoining the beautiful Uplands subdivision.

The tract that is under negotiation for purchase takes in a very large proportion of the lots located in Oak Bay municipality contained within the bounds created by Somerset Road, Pacific Avenue and Musgrave Avenue. The prospective purchasers are H. N. Olsen and A. W. Olsen, who have the means to carry to completion the plans which they have in view in improving and reselling the property.

COMMANDING VIEW

The area is well situated on quite high ground commanding a splendid view of Oak Bay and the Olympic Mountains. Its position is such on account of its altitude that it cannot be shut out from the prospect by building operations elsewhere in the vicinity.

In carrying out the plans, Messrs. Olsen, who lived in Shanghai for many years, acquired a large number of lots within the bounds of the subdivision from the private holders. There are not many lots in the area which have been built upon as yet, but, in addition to the holdings of private parties, the Oak Bay Lands, which took over a large block of reverted lots in the municipality, was negotiated with, and some $30,000 worth of lots in the locality are being acquired.

MUNICIPALITY AIDS

In connection with the deal, the municipality of Oak Bay was appealed to in order to expedite the transfer of the lands on terms to meet the wishes of the purchasers. The council has been more than anxious to facilitate the transfer, and the deal is now believed to be nearing completion.

Messrs. Olsen have rather extensive interests about Victoria, and, in connection with the acquiring of the area near the Uplands, it is the announced intention to carry out a plan of home building for intending purchasers. The district lends itself admirably for this purpose, and the opportunity to obtain homes in that district constructed upon plans to suit the buyers should result in a rapid turnover again by the purchasers and the addition of another populous area to the city.

The Uplands street car runs very close to the area, skirting along its eastern boundary

POLICE RAID OFFICES OF STIMSON CO.

Vancouver Lawyer Leads Night Search of Financial Concern's Premises

SEEK DOCUMENTS FOR EASTERN AUTHORITIES

Attorney-General Issues Warrant to Examine Quarters in Marine Building

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—Books and documents of record in Vancouver offices subsidiary to G. A. Stimson & Co., Ltd., big bond brokerage house, were seized in a spectacular raid tonight.

Vancouver city police descended on the Stimson premises in the Marine Building, Burrard and Hastings Streets, and in the Merchants' Exchange Building, Howe and Hastings, with dramatic suddenness at 8:30 o'clock.

They were armed with a search warrant issued in the instance of Francis Drewe Pratt, barrister, of the law firm of McNeill, Pratt, McDougall & Morrison.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

Action by the Vancouver lawyer followed instructions from the department of Attorney-General R. H. Pooley, Victoria, acting at the request of the Attorney-General of Ontario. The chief law officer of the eastern province on Friday caused the arrest of the three executives of the Stimson firm, headquarters of which are in Toronto, on charges of conspiring to defraud the public.

Accompanied by City Detectives A. S. Hann and E. A. Pettit, Mr. Pratt, on the way from police headquarters, first visited the Merchants' Exchange Building. They were unable to obtain entrance and proceeded to the Marine Building, where they eventually entered the offices of Stimson's Canadian Development Company. In this office books and documents believed perti-

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Market Control Is Roundly Condemned As Unsatisfactory

Commissioner W. Sanford Evans Reports to Government That Compulsory System Is Basically Unsound—Advises Against Centralized Selling

CHARACTERIZING as unsound the system of compulsory selling as practised in the tree fruit growing districts of the Mainland, which, he said, pointed the way to a species of provincial socialism which would work to the detriment of British Columbia in competitive markets, W. Sanford Evans, special tree fruit industry commissioner, has filed his report with the Provincial Government.

It is an exhaustive report, covering some sixty pages. In it the commissioner goes back to the year 1921 and traces the history of the fruit industry, particularly in the Okanagan, to the present time, reviewing the various stages in the development of the compulsory legislation now on the statute books. This legislation, it is pointed out, is not yet suitable to its protagonists who would go farther with amendments towards enlarged central selling.

UNWISE COURSE

Compulsory selling is discussed both from constitutional and economic standpoints in the report. "On grounds which have been indicated," Mr. Evans goes on, "it would, in my judgment, be unwise to choose compulsory centralization, and I advise against it.

"For several years there has been

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CRUSADE PLANS ARE DIVULGED

Reactionaries in Turkey Planned to Convert the World to Islam

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 17 (AP).—The death penalty was asked for forty-one of 214 religious reactionaries being tried before a military court at Menemen by the State's attorney today. For twenty-four others, among them four women, he asked life imprisonment.

Examination of prisoners before the board a Commercial Airways, Ltd., of Edmonton, plane, which will fly in from Port Simpson. A call will be made at Atlin to pick up Air Engineer Emil Kading, Burke's companion on the fatal flight. The party will then head directly for the Upper Liard, where Burke's plane was grounded on October 12 and eventually frozen in.

SKI LANDING GEAR

Ski landing gear will be packed in to the Burke plane, which will be jacked up on its wings and moved free. Then the skis will be fitted and the pontoons chopped free of the ice.

When the Burke plane reaches Atlin, Pilot Van der Byl will leave for Vancouver via Telegraph Creek and Prince George. He will probably change over to wheels at Hazelton, and expects to reach Vancouver by the end of January.

WILL SALVAGE BURKE PLANE

Flyers Will Attempt to Chop Stranded Machine Out of Ice on Liard

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP).—Salvage of the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke's all-metal plane, frozen in near the headwaters of the Liard River, will be undertaken by a group of Vancouver men who will fly in from White Horse, it is announced.

Operations will be in charge of W. A. Joerss, who has been appointed agent by the insurance company which carried the policy for the Air Land Manufacturing Co., of Vancouver, owners of the Burke plane.

PILOT VAN DER BYL

Pilot R. I. Van der Byl, who mushed out from Thutade Lake when he and Air Engineer T. H. Cressy were marooned there on their way to join the Burke search, will fly the machine to Vancouver via Atlin after it has been cut out of the ice and ski landing gear installed.

Van der Byl and Joerss will leave Vancouver on Thursday on board Ss. Princess Norah for White Horse via Skagway. At White Horse they

Shows Confidence in Former Reeve

REEVE WILLIAM CROUCH

Who has been elected for the fifth time as chief magistrate of Saanich. Reeve Crouch handed in his resignation from the reeveship last September, following a technical charge of purchasing municipal gasoline.

COMMISSION STATES VIEW

Mrs. J. North and Andrew McGavin Answer Challenge of Mayor

SAY FRANCHISE IS SACRED TRUST

"In view of the published statements by Mayor Anscomb, asking for a change in the adminstration of the police department, I feel that I should make some comment on the situation," declared Mrs. J. C. North, Commissioner of Police, last night.

"I resent very much the statement of Mayor Anscomb," said Mrs. North when interviewed at her home. "I think it is the most un-British statement I have ever read. If Mayor Anscomb thinks for one moment that he or anyone else is going to take the franchise and liberty away from the people of this country, he is making a big mistake. The franchise is a sacred trust of the people, and no one has the right to take that franchise away.

"We were elected by the citizens of Victoria and we will do our duty without fear or favor to anyone, and to the best of our ability and without outside interference," Mrs. North said.

COMMISSIONER McGAVIN

"I do not intend to interfere with the organization of the police department. That is up to the new chief of police. He knows his men better than I do, and I have perfect confidence in his ability," stated Andrew McGavin, Commissioner of Police, in a statement to The Colonist last night. "With reference to the Mayor's move to change the system, I can only say that I think that he is taking too much upon himself. It is clearly a move to take the franchise away from the people of Victoria.

"In so far as the police department is concerned, I keep my hands off it. I have never interfered with the duties of the department. I do not know the men on the force individually, and therefore I cannot pass any opinion. That is a matter for the new chief, and any recommendations he may see fit to present to the board will receive every consideration," Mr. McGavin said.

Hearing Is Urged for Chief Fry

Condemnation of the action of the Police Commission in superannuating Police Chief John Fry was unanimously voiced at a meeting of the United Commercial Travelers last night. The meeting, held in the K. of C. Hall, was attended by 150 members, who, without a dissenting voice, approved of the following resolution:

"That this council disapproves in the strongest possible manner of the unfair and un-Britishlike action of the Victoria Police Commission in summarily dismissing and superannuating Chief of Police John Fry, and trust that some action will be taken by the City Council, in the near future, to insist that the late chief be given a fair hearing and a chance to vindicate himself."

ELECT COUNCILLORS IN NORTH COWICHAN

DUNCAN, Jan. 17.—In the North Cowichan municipal elections, the polling day resulted in the defeat of the sitting councillor in each of the four wards.

The results follow:

Quamichan Ward—
Y. Birley 79
T. Paull 46

Somenos Ward—
D. Y. Dunlop 52
R. Coates 42

Comiaken Ward—
H. D. Evans 44
W. B. Buckmaster 37

Chemainus Ward—
H. R. Smiley 163
C. H. Price 64

Reeve Tisdall was elected by acclamation on Monday.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON FEBRUARY 11

Premier Announces Opening of House After Conferring With His Honor

LEGISLATION WILL BE ALL PREPARED

Anticipate Concluding Session Before Easter Holidays in April

Wednesday, February 11, was announced as the date of the opening of the third session of the seventeenth Legislature of British Columbia, yesterday, after Premier Tolmie had consulted with Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor. His Honor agreed to summon the House for that date, said the Premier.

Every preparation is being made, Premier Tolmie stated, to insure that Government legislation will be ready, and that there will be no unnecessary delay in the business of the session.

The choice of a Speaker will be one of the first tasks before the House, to fill the vacancy created by the recent elevation of Hon. J. W. Jones to the portfolio of Finance in the Tolmie Ministry.

FOUR NEW FACES

Four new faces will be seen at the opening of the seventeenth Legislature in its third session. George Heggie, North Okanagan, has replaced W. F. Kennedy, who resigned to become a member of the Liquor Control Board. Jack Loutet, North Vancouver, carried his seat in a by-election to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P., as Minister of Immigration in the late Federal Liberal administration. Dr. R. W. Alward won the Fort George by-election, replacing F. P. Burden, now British Columbia Agent-General at London.

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FIRE DESTROYS ENTIRE BLOCK

Five Business Premises Are Razed at Folyeyet, Ont. —$125,000 Loss

FOLYEYET, Ont., Jan. 17 (CP).—Fire of unknown origin was responsible for the destruction of an entire business block, including five business establishments, with a total loss estimated at about $125,000, here early today.

The fire, which started about 5 o'clock, was under control at 9 o'clock, but not until all the buildings in the block, including Dr. Rudd's Hospital, were in ashes. The town's limited fire equipment proved totally inadequate for dealing with the blaze, which assumed large proportions within a very short time.

A list of those sustaining losses is as follows:

Fred Howichuk, restaurant, totally destroyed.

Dr. Rudd's Hospital, totally destroyed.

Beauchne Bros., general groceries, store and contents destroyed.

P. Chouinard's general store, building and contents destroyed.

Folyeyet is about 150 miles north of Sudbury on the Canadian National Railway. The population is about 400, comprised chiefly of railway employees.

POLICE GUARD JUDGE IN TORONTO AFTER THREAT OF BOMBING

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP).—Police are maintaining a strict guard over the residence of Judge Emerson Coatsworth today, following receipt of a mysterious telephone message at his home last night.

His daughter Helen received the call, and was told by the unknown person that he, a "Red," would "get" her father and also set fire to the Coatsworth residence.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO LORD WILLINGDON

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17 (CP). — Warm tribute to Viscount Willingdon, who will shortly become the new Viceroy of India, was paid by Lord Irwin, the retiring Viceroy, at the opening of the new session of the Indian Legislative Assembly today.

Lord Irwin said he was happy to think that he would presently be handing over his duties to Viscount Willingdon, who is well known in India and, singularly well qualified to guide her destinies at this particular juncture. Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy added, had already assured himself a place in the esteem and friendship of very many Indian people.

DR. T. A. WILSON DIES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP).—Dr. T. A. Wilson, chief Indian medical officer in British Columbia for the past twenty-one years, died last night at the age of sixty-nine.

The deceased was born in Ottawa and came to this province thirty-four years ago.

MAYOR WILL INTRODUCE TWO RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH POLICE COMMISSION FIASCO

Given Fourth Term In Esquimalt

REEVE JAMES ELRICK

Who will occupy the reeve's chair in Esquimalt for the fourth successive year, having wrested the victory from Frank Cooke.

City Council Will Be Asked at Tomorrow's Meeting to Request Provincial Government for Amendment to Municipal Act at Next Session of the Legislature

Would Have Mayor, Judge and One Alderman on Commission

Second Resolution Calls for Negotiations With Government With View to Provincial Force Taking Over the Policing of Victoria for a Limited Period

GUIDED by an expression of public opinion and believing that the Board of Police Commissioners as at present constituted does not function in the best interests of all the citizens of Victoria, Mayor Herbert Anscomb will move at the next regular meeting of the City Council, on Monday night, to do away with the system of electing a police board to administer the affairs of the police department.

The Mayor, in submitting two motions, one to appoint an entirely new commission, consisting of the mayor, a county court judge and a member of the council. The other is to place the police administration of the city in the hands of the Provincial Police "for a limited period."

Notices of motion were officially posted at the City Hall shortly before noon yesterday and will be on the regular business agenda when the council goes into session Monday night at 7:30.

In an interview, following the posting of the notices, Mayor Anscomb stated: "I have no comment to make on the motions at this time. The notices of motions speak for themselves and in setting them forward I am acting, I believe, in the best interests of the citizens of this city. The debate on the motions in council will be free and open, and I might have something to add at that time."

REASON FOR ACTION

The move to change the system of police administration follows the action of the Board of Police Commissioners' dismissal of Chief of Police John Fry and the appointment of Sergeant Thomas Heatley in his stead. At the meeting on Thursday afternoon last Mayor Anscomb voted against the retirement of Chief Fry on superannuation after twenty-nine years' service in the police branch. At that time the Mayor asked that cause be shown for the dismissal of the police chief and the cause was stated as "inefficiency," Commissioners Andrew McGavin and Mrs. North voting for dismissal.

FEAR DISORGANZATION

Since the discharge of the chief the action of the board has been a

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MAYOR GAINS COUNCIL VOTE

Members of Aldermanic Board to Support Chief Magistrate's Motions

DECLARE CHANGE IN SYSTEM ESSENTIAL

That Mayor Anscomb will have the support of a majority of the Council in his endeavor to alter the present system of police administration in the city of Victoria is indicated by statements of individual aldermen interviewed by The Colonist, following the published announcement of his intention to ask his colleagues to support one or both of the resolutions he intends to submit to them next Monday night.

The resolutions are to place the police department under the control of the Provincial Police for "a limited period," until such time as the

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Death Toll In Mexico Is Growing

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17 (AP). — Belated reports from the Southern Mexico zone, stricken by an earthquake Wednesday, indicated the death toll already had reached 106 and possibly would prove greater when communication to damaged areas was restored.

Earlier in the day the figure was set at sixty-five, counting thirty killed in the village of Guelatova, thirty miles west of Oaxaca, but Serge Eisenstein, Russian film producer, flew to Guelatova in an airplane and said tonight that seventy-one died as the result of a church roof and spires caving in.

The Russian's figure could not be officially confirmed, but it was known damage was widespread in Guelatova.

It was feared that many others had been killed in the town of Huixtepec, eighteen miles south of Oaxaca, as an old church in which they prayed for safety came tumbling down about them.

Hon. A. Henderson Says Britain May Adopt Protection

GENEVA, Jan. 17 (AP).—Great Britain and other free trade countries were under heavy pressure to adopt protection, and might be forced to do so if the promises of the twenty-nine countries that in 1927 promised to seek taxation reductions were not fulfilled, declared Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson at the Economic discussion at the League of Nations today.

ALL DAY DEBATE

GENEVA, Jan. 17 (AP).—Representatives of twenty-six European nations debated all day a proposal to invite Soviet Russia and Turkey to participate in their examination of Aristide Briand's project for a Federation of European States, but at the end of the session they turned over this problem to a subcommittee, with instructions to report on Monday.

This evening they turned again to the economic situation, seeking a basis for concerted action to remedy the ills of industry and commerce. They discussed tariffs, the possibility of preferential rates for agricultural countries and the application of the "most favored nation" principle.

Its work must go over now into next week and the commission will have to divide time with the League of Nations Council, which convenes on Monday, facing the grave questions of disarmament and minority interests.

Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Minister, supported the original suggestion of Dr. Julius Curtius, Germany's Foreign Minister, that Russia and Turkey be asked to sit in. He went even further and proposed that all the nations of the world, particularly the United States, be asked to cooperate with the commission.

Turkey and Russia are not members of the League of Nations, and, since this commission is operating within the League structure, some delegates questioned its authority to invite non-Leaguers.

After the Commission had turned from the Russian to the Economic question and resumed its public session, Mr. Henderson pointed out that twenty-nine nations had promised at the 1927 Economic Conference to seek reduction of taxes.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

These promises had not been redeemed, he said, and added that Great Britain and other free-trading nations were under heavy pressure to adopt protectionism, and might yield if other states continued their present policy.

Foreign Minister Marinkovitch, of Jugoslavia, replied that Jugoslavia's promise to reduce tariffs had not been carried out because such action was economically impossible without sacrificing the existence of four-fifths of the population of his country.

STORM WRECKS GERMAN TRAIN

Tempest Causes Great Damage to Shipping in Harbors—Considerable Property Loss

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (AP).—A storm of near hurricane proportions swept parts of Germany last night and today, causing a train wreck on a branch line near Perleberg, doing great damage to shipping in the harbors, unroofing houses and blowing down trees in a number of cities.

The engine of the wrecked train near Perleberg was blown off the track and the engineer killed, but whether the passengers of this train were injured or otherwise involved was not stated in early reports.

In the Elbe Estuary the incoming British steamer Vantola grounded, and, when finally able to proceed, collided with several tugboats. She was slightly damaged. A number of other ships suffered in the buffeting of the storm, while considerable property in Hamburg was damaged.

Blessing Is Bestowed on All Beasts

SAN MARTINO DE'ALBARO, Italy, Jan. 17 (AP).—Every four-legged animal in this district was brought to the Piazzo of San Martino today to receive a priestly blessing in memory of St. Anthony, the first monk.

Horses, mules, cows, young calves, sheep and goats were among the quadrupeds which were gathered by their owners outside the church while the priest proceeded down the line, touching and pronouncing a blessing upon each.

Many of the animals were decorated for the occasion.

APPROPRIATION APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP).—The Senate today approved the $25,000,000 appropriation for Red Cross relief work.

SEARCH MIGHT BE ABANDONED

Conference at Ketchikan Considers Giving Up Hunt for Renahan Party

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 17 (AP).—Indecision prevailed here tonight among searchers as to whether the hunt for Pilot Robin Renahan and two companions would be continued. Mrs. Renahan, wife of the missing pilot, definitely has given up hope that he is alive, and will return to Vancouver immediately.

Renahan, Sam Clerf and Frank Hatcher disappeared near here on October 28. They were flying northward to search for the late Captain E. J. A. Burke and two companions, who later were rescued from the wilds of the Liard River district, Northern British Columbia.

At a conference here today between searchers and Mrs. Renahan, leaders were inclined to abandon the hunt, feeling any further plane wreckage might be found anywhere, if, at all, and its discovery would be purely accidental and not indicate where the flyers' bodies would be found.

MRS. RENAHAN OBJECTS

Mrs. Renahan objected to suggestions that the Canadian Government funds posted for the search be transferred here to institute further and intensive search by small boats. She said she could not see the wisdom of asking that Canadian funds be transferred to American territory.

Mrs. Renahan expects to leave here tomorrow for Prince Rupert, with Pilot Ansel Eckmann, Seattle, who has flown thousands of miles in the search for the missing flyers. A small piece of plane wreckage and two airplane wheels found south of here led to the belief the flyers plunged into the ocean and were drowned.

G. H. Sedgewick Is Sworn in as Ontario Jurist

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP).—G. H. Sedgewick, K.C., Toronto, was today sworn in as judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario by Chief Justice Rose. Mr. Sedgewick will fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Justice Rose to the place of Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, who tendered his resignation.

250,000 OUT WHEN COTTON MILLS CLOSE

Weavers in Lancashire Flatly Refuse to Accept System of Owners

SPINNERS WILL BE LAID OFF SHORTLY

MANCHESTER, Jan. 17 (AP).—Lancashire cotton mills were closed today against 250,000 weavers, whose representatives have refused flatly to accept a "more looms per weaver" system inaugurated by the mill owners.

The lockout brought Great Britain face to face with an even more serious labor crisis than represented by the South Wales coal mine strike on the same day that the South Wales coal strike officially ends, allowing 150,000 miners there to go back to work on Monday.

NO WORK FOR SPINNERS

In addition to the weavers, 250,000 spinners and members of the various finishing trades will also be laid off shortly, since without the weavers there will be no work for them to do, bringing the number affected by the Lancashire lockout to about half a million.

In an effort to avert the crisis, officials of the Labor Ministry conferred for ten hours yesterday with representatives of the weavers and mill owners, separately and in joint meeting, but it was all for naught.

The owners insisted in their demand that the weavers tend eight looms each instead of four, and the weavers were adamant in their decision not to accept the new system.

In their efforts to bring acquiescence of the weavers to the new system, the mill owners offered them as much as £2 (or about $10) a week additional wages, but the weavers contended that it would merely increase the number of unemployed, at a time when it was imperative that every man possible have a job.

MARKET CONTROL IS ROUNDLY CONDEMNED AS UNSATISFACTORY

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an attempt to manage competition so that it would evolve into centralization or be as nearly like it as possible, and the result has been neither the one thing nor the other. The industry must face a clean-cut issue between the principle of compulsion and that of voluntary action under general laws, for compromise between them is hopelessly weak.

"Certain accomplishments by the Committee of Direction are recognized," the report states, "and also the ability and devotion of its members.

"Regulation may keep a defective machine operating, but cannot make it turn out a high class product, and the system it was built around and tended to preserve was defective. It was not centralization and yet it did not give competition a fair chance."

Continuing, the report adds: "What has been chiefly wrong with the industry in the past is that certain fundamental economic factors have not been sufficiently taken into account and acted upon."

TRANSITION PERIOD

In the period during which the transition from present conditions to those more in keeping with economic requirements is being made, the commissioner advises, it might be well to maintain the Produce Marketing Act, but under the direction of one man instead of a committee, this man to act rather as a peace officer than a manager. He could clear up misunderstandings and stop unfair and unbusinesslike practices.

In further examination of conditions Mr. Evans says that he does not think British Columbia has been paying sufficient attention to fundamental economic elements of the world apple trade.

At some length he carefully reviews the development of the apple industry for the past ten years.

He comes to the conclusion that British Columbia has not been paying enough attention to her natural market on the prairies, which may be further developed, but has been concentrating on the United Kingdom export trade. This, he thinks, is a "dangerous dependence upon one market."

After discussing economic factors of marketing, the report says: "Creating a demand is another factor that British Columbia has not been employing to the full."

WITHOUT PRECEDENT

"An extraordinary statute," is the description of the Produce Marketing Act, which the commissioner applies to that piece of legislation. He says that he knows "of no exact precedent for thus handing over to a group for privvate business, a portion of the sovereignity of the State." Even the Queensland Act did not go so far, he adds.

The system which developed with the passing of the act with its concomitant compulsion, is criticized under eight headings, which are summarized as follows:

1. It was a system of administrative regulation. "Mere regulation may keep a defective machine running but cannot make it turn out a high-class product." The system it regulated was deficient in essential elements and something more than regulation was needed.

2. It naturally built itself around the system it found and buttressed it against change. It becomes more difficult to do business in new ways and all its resources were used to make it unattractive to buy direct from growers.

ONLY PARTIAL CONTROL

3. Control was confined to the domestic fresh fruit trade, whereas the disposing of the whole crop is one problem.

4. Even in the domestic field control did not begin until the shipping platform was reached and did not attempt to fix prices to the grower or regulate packing charges or the margins or commissions of the shipping agencies.

5. The system aimed at maximum uniformity, but conditions are far from uniform in the different districts and there was no provision for compensations.

6. Extending control beyond the province by classifying purchasers and in other ways is questionable business policy, and enforcement is not practicable.

7. The system became so formal and elaborate that the business of selling lost its usual character.

8. Cost of the system, although the levy per box was not large, became a matter of general comment.

WAS TEMPORARY MEASURE

The report goes on: "This board of control, or committee of direction, system had from the inception of the idea in 1922 been regarded only as a temporary measure. There is now a substantial movement for the immediate substitution of central selling.

"What is really proposed is the passing of an act, in nature an expropriation measure, which would transfer from growers to a committee the rights of ownership and administration over all the fruits and vegetables in these districts on condition that the committee account in the manner of trustees for the net proceeds realized.

"Important social and political, as well as economic problems are raised. The scheme of government recognizes private property under general restrictions imposed on all citizens. This is a proposal to treat the property rights of one class in a different manner.

"What is granted to one class could not be refused to others, and a fundamental test of special legislation is what would happen if it was made general.

"Suppose," asks the report, "every class of products was treated in the same way and a series of local monopolies created. Then suppose every other province did the same thing. Only a province could pass such laws. Canada would be full of local provincial monopolies.

TWO ALTERNATIVES

"If dissatisfaction arose there would be only two alternatives, the repeal of the legislation or the taking over by the provinces of the administration of industry and commerce.

"If should be clearly recognized that this proposal is the last step, but one that can be taken in the direction of centralization. That last step in Provincial Socialism.

"An exceedingly strong economic case must be presented to justify proceeding with this proposal, but it is submitted that the economic argument is against it."

"A single holder of all the supplies would be a weak holder. Business experience is that such a holder is left to carry the stocks, and buying is from hand to mouth, which does not make for big trade," the report states.

"No one salesman or selling policy can get all the business, and one central selling committee could not sell as many apples as could several selling agencies.

COMPETITION ESSENTIAL

"With no competitor to spur it on, experience indicates that effort would not be sustained at the maximum, and economies would be overlooked.

"Mistakes by a monopoly affect all the business, and may become disasters. The same mistake is not often made at the same time by all of several agencies, and what others are doing causes prompt reconsideration.

"Interests differ so much in different parts of these districts that it is doubtful if an attempt should be made to put them all under one management.

"Prices higher than world supply and demand dictate could not be obtained, and for some of the reasons given above, the committee would tend to be a weakening factor.

"Existing personnel, which is experienced, and existing capital would be dislodged. A little more effort on the right lines should put this industry over. It is a question of adding what is needed or building something new.

"So far as possible savings in costs are concerned, nothing can be proved or disproved. Even the probability of savings is not great for a certain number of functions must be performed in any case. There is a probability on the other side of less results in proportion to costs. In the business of distributing agricultural products in their natural state, private enteprise has never found a way of making big money by concentrating supplies or functions.

"There is serious objection to putting everything into one pool. One of the greatest needs of the districts is regulation of production. The natural regulators are saleability and price. The working of these would be obscured and ineffective. The committee would be the trustee for the man with the hopelessly uneconomic crop, and would have to take it as readily as any other. The uneconomic fruit would depress all prices. There would be no special rewards for extra quality within a grade, or picking at the right time or packing with greater care," the commissioner continues.

A straight declaration of advice is made that the principle of centralization by statute be not decided upon, but that steps be taken at once to develop simple organs of self-government. No complicated machinery is necessary.

"There is a great deal of work to do, but most of it is in the orchards and out selling fruit, and not in committee rooms," adds the commissioner.

"A system should develop among the people themselves, for no laboratory product is likely to fit," says Mr. Evans.

As concrete starting points for thought, the following suggestions are made and discussed:

1. That immediate steps be taken to provide for the method of dealing with prices by an association of shippers, for the exclusive purpose of reporting and exchanging prices and holding occasional conferences. No attempt to fix or agree upon prices should be made. It was on this point the traffic and credit council failed.

2. That all other trade matters upon which common action is desirable, such as traffic matters, general advertising, etc., should be handled by other organizations.

3. That conferences of growers among themselves and confined to operating growers, should be provided for. It is not enough that many growers meet as members of the co-operative or as shareholders or partners in independent packing and shipping agencies. In those capacities they have taken on other interests.

4. Contact between growers and shippers might be established by admission of a responsible grower's representative to meetings of the shippers' association, and by joint membership in other organizations.

Loses Out After Close Contest in Esquimalt

FRANK COOKE

Who was defeated by Reeve James Elrick, after a remarkably close contest, in which interest ran high.

REEVES FOR 1931 NAMED

BURNABY, Jan. 17 (CP).—Eleven out of nineteen polling stations gave Reeve W. A. Pritchard a majority of 1,722 over Bernard Shewbrooks, his only opponent. The figures were Pritchard, 2,284; Shewbrooks, 562.

NORTH VANCOUVER DISTRICT, Jan. 17.—Councillor W. H. Woods was elected reeve over a field of six candidates, replacing J. M. Promme, who retired. The totals were: W. H. Woods, 544; J. M. Bryan, 372; Thomas Mills, 235; J. T. Moriarty, 142; James Whitham, 41; and John Hockin, 31.

Kamloops—Mayor W. J. Moffatt elected.

Coquitlam—Reeve, R. C. Macdonald 417 (re-elected), J. W. Dawes, 321.

REVELSTOKE

Mayor—S. Needham, Sr., 314 (re-elected for second term); Horace Manning, 192.

PEACHLAND

Reeve—Grant Lang elected.

PITT MEADOWS

Reeve — Charles A. Cook, 84 (elected); W. Freeman, 71.

MISSION DISTRICT

Reeve—W. H. Wren, 321 (re-elected); R. E. Knight, 82.

RICHMOND

Reeve—R. M. Grauer, 872; Fred A. Tomsett, 534.

SUMAS

Reeve — C. A. Lamson, 156 (elected); J. L. Starr, 136.

MAPLE RIDGE

Reeve — Solomon Mussallem, 517 (elected); Justice F. Anderson, 438.

LANGLEY

Reeve — D. W. Poppy, 683 (re-elected); Noel Booth, 621.

SURREY

Reeve—Election of J. T. Brown practically conceded, with only one poll, Crescent, to report. He has a lead of 42 over his nearest opponent.

MAYOR GAINS COUNCIL VOTE

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required legislation is obtained to make the police commission an appointive body instead of an elective one.

ALDERMAN STRAITH

Alderman W. T. Straith said: "I most certainly would approve of any measure that would relieve the citizens of Victoria from the present situation. Of course I will support the Mayor in his resolve to place the police department on a permanent footing. While his resolutions may not be a permanent cure for the ills, they will, at least, go a long way to correct the system which has brought about this situation. I most certainly have every respect for the will of the majority, but circumstances often alter cases. I will be prepared to support the Mayor next Monday night."

ALDERMAN LITCHFIELD

Alderman H. O. Litchfield: "I most heartily support the Mayor in his desire to alter the present system, but I would go a step farther and appoint the Mayor, a County Court judge and two senior members of he City Council, instead of one. When I say senior members, I mean members who have had at least a year of service on the City Council. That would give them the experience necessary to carry on the work of the police department. I feel that it is the duty of the Council to support the Mayor."

ALDERMAN SMITH

Alderman Robert Smith—"We will have to adopt a temporary measure and request the Provincladl Police to take charge of the department of police until such time as we can get the legislation through to appoint a new commission. I am prepared to back up His Worship in the notices of motion he will bring to us on Monday night."

ALDERMAN DEWAR

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar—"I have only just read the resolutions that the Mayor intends to table on Monday night, and I would not care to make any statement at this time. The situation is one that will require a great deal of attention, and I do not think it would be advisable for me to make a statement at this time. I shall have my answer ready at the meeting on Monday."

ALDERMAN WORTHINGTON

Alderman John Worthington—"Under the present conditions I would think that anything would be an improvement. I am in favor of a system of police administration composed the Mayor, one alderman, and one appointed by the Provincial Government. I don't like the present situation. We do not know where we are or where we are going. Something will have to be done, and I think that the Mayor is displaying courage in trying to do what he thinks will be best for the city and the citizens. He will have my support."

ALDERMAN HAWKINS

Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins—"It might seem strange, but a few weeks ago I gave expression to an opinion that the Police Commission as at present constituted should be changed, and I had in mind something similar to what the Mayor has decided upon. I most certainly will back him up on Monday night. I think we should ask the Provincial Government to take charge until we get the legislation to appoint our own commission."

ALDERMAN WILLIAMS

Alderman R. T. Williams—"My advice to the Mayor and to the members of the council would be to go slowly. This appears to me to be a very drastic action, and before passing on it the council should be cautious. I would be willing to have the matter stand over for a week or two in order that all members of the council could make a careful study of the situation."

ALDERMAN PEDEN

Alderman Alex Peden—"I most certainly think that a change from the present conditions would be very welcome. I am not prepared at this time to make any suggestions, but I think that the Mayor is within his rights in bringing this matter to the attention of the council. I would be prepared to support him in any measure that would be for the welfare of the police department and for the city as a while."

ALDERMAN MARA

Alderman John L. Mara—"I have considered the notices of motion, and I will most certainly support them. The Mayor can be assured of my support."

Alderman James Adam is absent from the city.

Defeated in Saanich Reeveship Contest

H. C. OLDFIELD

Who opposed Reeve William Crouch in the contest for the reeveship of Saanich. He went down to defeat by a margin of ninety-nine votes.

WILLIAM CROUCH AND JAMES ELRICK WIN REEVESHIPS

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Three over Edgar L. Vantreight, securing 195 votes to his opponent's 74.

Councillor W. R. Woods was re-elected representative of Ward Four. He secured 322 votes against the 196 polled by George McWilliam.

G. S. Eden went down to defeat in Ward Seven. He polled 352 votes, while his opponent, Fred T. Rogers, secured 373.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Although the school by-law was defeated, Trustee W. Tomes, who has been one of its most ardent and energetic supporters, easily headed the polls in the election of school trustees. He secured 1,314 votes, while W. S. Thorpe, who was also elected to the board, was accorded 772 votes.

Of the unsuccessful candidates, W. J. Lynn polled 651 votes; A. E. Hull, 659; R. J. McFarlane, 606; and G. S. Matthews, 424.

POLICE COMMISSION

Commissioner A. E. Scaife was re-elected to the police commission by a good majority over L. W. Goddard. Mr. Scaife secured 1,168 votes, Mr. Goddard 949 and Frederick Cawsey, the third contestant, 608.

After the polls had closed Reeve-elect William Crouch expressed his thanks to the Saanich voters for their support.

ESQUIMALT RESULTS

After a remarkably close contest in Esquimalt, in which, as the ballots were sorted and piled, the two little heaps of paper seemed to grow neck and neck, Reeve James Elrick triumphed over his opponent, Frank Cooke, by the narrow margin of thirty-three votes.

James Edward Painter defeated Alfred W. Saddler in the contest for the police commission. He obtained 441 votes against his opponent's 319.

A. Lockley, George W. Brooker and R. A. Anderson were elected to the three vacant seats on the council. They secured 426, 312 and 288 votes, respectively.

Following were the votes polled by the unsuccessful contestants: W. J. Cox, 265; A. T. Farley, 252; Adam McBeath, 190; and David A. Henry, 274.

Councillor Lockley is the only candidate to be returned to a further term of office on the council.

An unusual situation exists on the school board, where Mrs. Sarah King was elected by acclamation as the only candidate where there are two vacant seats.

OAK BAY CONTEST

For the three seats on the Oak Bay Council, Richard Angus and Hew Paterson were elected, polling 790 and 661 votes, respectively, while Robert W. Mayhew obtained 771 votes. H. L. N. Edwards polled 552 votes.

Charles Maconachie and Ridgeway R. Wilson, elected to the school board, repelved 575 and 661 votes, respectively. The former is re-elected for a further term of office. Herbert Murray obtained 383 votes, and Charles J. Moore, 226.

Capt. W. E. Tapley was re-elected to the police commission by a handsome majority. He secured 609 votes, against the 377 of his opponent, William Bowden.

Reeve E. C. Hayward pointed out that this had been the second largest election in the history of Oak Bay. He was very much gratified by the interest shown by the ratepayers, and was certain that a harmonious year lay ahead of all departments of civic administration. Mr. Edwards, who was not elected to office, was the first to congratulate his opponent.

HOW SAANICH VOTED

Detailed vote for the reeveship in Saanich follows:

	Crouch	Oldfield
Ward One	228	116
Ward Two	378	186
Ward Three	112	163
Ward Four	244	273
Ward Five	56	242
Ward Six	47	224
Ward Seven	442	199
Totals	1,507	1,402

Detailed vote on the $70,000 high school by-law follows:

	For	Against
Ward One	98	215
Ward Two	279	265
Ward Three	90	172
Ward Four	278	238
Ward Five	115	177
Ward Six	95	161
Ward Seven	269	334
Totals	1224	1562

Reeve Elrick last night made the following statement:

"Once again I wish to thank the people of Esquimalt for the support they have given me in this election and will strive, to the best of my ability, to carry on the legislation of the municipality to the best interests of all the ratepayers.

"I fully realize that the ensuing year will be a difficult one for the municipality, but am confident that, with the sincere co-operation of my fellow members on the council and the people generally, we will emerge from it with unabated vigor.

"I would like to congratulate my opponent, Frank Cooke, on the splendid run he made against me; and welcome the return of my colleague, Mr. Lockley, to the council. I am sure the new members you have seen fit to elect will also do their best for the municipality."

MR. CROUCH'S VICTORY

Ex-Reeve Crouch said: "I look upon this as a great victory. I have been opposed in this campaign by every member of the council and every member of the school board, and to have won under such circumstances makes me proud of the result. My sincere thanks are due to the electors for their support.

"My one regret is that my victory is against such a splendid man as Councillor Oldfield. I want to thank him for the clean fight he has personally made. As I stated on the public platform, he has been one of my best friends in the Saanich Council, a man I have the greatest respect for, and is a gentleman through and through."

In replying, Acting Reeve H. C. Oldfield said: "The result is a great disappointment, but is nothing to be ashamed of. The fight has been a clean one. My regret is naturally with my supporters that I have not come out on top." In concluding he congratulated Reeve-elect Crouch on his excellent victory.

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Churches Making Increased Use of Religious Drama

League Formed in England Will Encourage Production of Suitable Plays for Church Use—Differing Attitudes to Movement Are Evident in Britain and United States

Plays Staged in English Cathedrals

THE staging of a play by John Masefield in old Canterbury Cathedral during the Whitsuntide of 1928, and the presentation of "Everyman of Everystreet" by Manchester University Players in the nave of Manchester Cathedral last Christmas, are signs of the increasing appropriation of the drama as a handmaid of religion by the leaders of the Church of England. Commenting on the growing popularity of Nativity plays that are given every Christmas in many parishes up and down the land, in town and village alike, The Guardian finds in them an advancing interest by church people in the drama as a means of bringing home religious truths to the minds and hearts of congregations.

Further evidence of the prominent place the drama is taking in the church life of the established church was shown in the reception given to Christopher Marlowe's old play of "Dr. Faustus," as produced by the Norwich Players at the Canterbury festival of music and drama in 1929, at which also the old morality play, "Everyman," was staged at the west front of the cathedral. In the programme of the Church Crafts Festival at Westminster last Summer some ten plays formed a major part, concluding with Lord Tennyson's "Becket," in which a number of clergy participated. The journal mentioned sees in this development the revival of the spirit of the morality and mystery play of earlier centuries, which suffered a decline after the Reformation, and maintains that the original object should be kept in mind—the high note of devotion and the furtherance of true religion.

UNITE TO PROMOTE PLAYS

That there is a general movement in England to utilize the dramatic art for religious ends is shown in the formation in 1928 of the Religious Drama Council of England, representative of a dozen or more denominations and religious bodies. At the head of this is a famous layman, Sir Francis Younghusband, explorer, author and mystic, whose interest in religious drama, he informed the conference that elected him as leader, was largely due to his observation as a traveler. Everywhere he found religion: everywhere he found drama. In the Orient the drama was used as a means of presenting religious truth. In the monasteries of Japan plays were acted on the great festival days before vast throngs, while in India the poet Tagore produced his plays in villages, with village actors.

The aim of the council is to encourage the production of plays with a definitely religious motive by writers of the first rank, to bring out a handbook of religious drama and establish a school for the production of religious plays.

CANADA HAS CHURCH DRAMA

Canadian churches have given a considerable place to simple pageants and plays of the Nativity and other Biblical subjects. Rather more pretentious in general have been the missionary pageants staged with a definitely inspirational motive. Several years ago the Baptists of Toronto put on before a large and deeply impressed audience in Massey Hall a portrayal of the story of Christianity and its missionary outreach.

A Biblical drama, called "The Quest Divine," to which the Federal Council of Churches of the United States had awarded a prize, was produced last June by a group of young people before 200 or more ministers of the United Church London Conference, meeting in that city. Locally, the City Temple has staged a number of dramas of an ethical and sociological import, all of them shaped in modern style and spirit. Also of local interest is the production by the League of Western Writers at Berkeley, California, recently, of a play by Major Bullock-Webster, of this city, entitled "He Passed Through Samaria," which shows how a brief interview one member of an undesirable quartette had with the itinerant Christ transformed them all.

AMERICAN TYPE OF DRAMA

The American churches have led the way in providing its candidates for the ministry with training in religious drama. Dr. Fred Eastman, a Presbyterian minister, has the distinction of being the first professor of religious drama in an American university. For four years he has been teaching this subject in Chicago Theological Seminary. He defines religious drama as "drama which has a religious effect, something which exalts the spirit, deepens the sense of the struggle of the soul, and broadens the sympathies and the sense of fellowship between God and man." Shaw's "St. Joan" and "Showing Up of Blanco Posnet," and Sherriff's "Journey's End" would be held religious by the Chicago professor. Of earlier inspirational plays may be also mentioned "The Sign of the Cross," "The Fool," "The Only Way" and "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," also the more recent "Terrible Meek" and Housman's "Little Plays of St. Francis."

TWO TYPES ARE COMPARED

Comparing the British and American attitudes, it may be said that the English churches enlist professional players very largely, thus insuring a finished production, while on this side of the water amateurs are usually the performers. In England the tendency is to perpetuate the style of the morality and mystery plays and preserve the ecclesiastical atmosphere, while the effort in the United States is to seek modern plays of spiritual depth and power for church use. In a recent discussion in London, Sir Ben Greet, the actor-manager, expressed the view that only plays absolutely suited to the purpose should be used in churches. Apropos of this is the statement in The Guardian that the performers in the Salisbury pageant of "The Keystone" had been through a course of preparation and prayer.

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Sir Thomas Beecham In Bankruptcy Court

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Principal Ira Dilworth expressed his appreciation to the students of the school for the manner in which they contributed to the library fund for purchasing new magazines. Division Eleven was outstanding with seven dollars to their credit, Division One comig second with four dollars and fifty cents. A net total of fifty-five dollars was procured in this way which is a record amount subscribed to the cause.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Exhibiting a fast game of basketball Division Thirteen cagers were successful in sending Division Eighteen down to a 16-11 defeat in the girls' finals of the interclass basketball league, staged in the school gymnasium on Monday. Lois MacMurchie with ten points and Mary Wilson with six starred for the winners, while Lillian Stokes was outstanding among the losers. Miss Mona Miller refereed and the teams for the respective divisions follow:

Division Thirteen: Lois MacMurchie (10), Mary Wilson (6), Charlotte Crawford, Betty Maguire (captain), Helen Beck and Collins Cochran. Division Eighteen: Lillian Stokes (9), Nita Pelland (2), Peggy Brindle, Ottlie Miller (captain), Flossie Hugh and Elinor Trotter.

ANNUAL GYMNASTS

The annual gymnastic display will take place on February 28 and 29, in the gymnasium, it is announced by Miss Miller and W. Roper. Upwards of 150 students will participate in this event and an interesting and varied programme has been arranged. While the boys will contribute a greater portion of the parallel bar work, the girls will be responsible for folk dancing and dumbbell swinging.

SENIOR RUGBY

The senior Rugby team challenged the strong University School aggregation to an exhibition match to be played at the High grounds on Thursday of this week. The Victoria fifteen were disappointed to receive a negative reply to their invitation to the Vancouver all-star team to stage a return game on the local field, due to the Rugby season ending January 1. The team is as yet undefeated and holds the Provincial championship for senior interschool Rugby.

FOOTBALL SEASON

Division Thirty-Two posted a challenge to all other divisions to form a football knock-out league for the institution's interclass championship to be played off before the final football game of the season with Nanaimo for the Thompson Cup. This challenge was well responded to, and with this in view, an interesting league can be established, Hubert Cumberbirch, of the staff, is in charge of the football series again this season.

WIN THEIR GAME

The basketball quintette, representing the school, staged a great rally in the second stanza to gain the first game of three in the second half of the City Basket Championship by defeating the Knights of Pythias 16-15 Wednesday evening in the gymnasium. Lynn Patrick's goal saved the situation for the school, when the teams were tie one minute before the final whistle. The next game with the Knights will be Friday the 21st of this month, and a win will give the boys a good standing for the final championship.

PORTIA SOCIETY

Portia Society held its first meeting of the term on Wednesday in the library, with Miss Ola Peetz in the chair. A series of addresses were delivered by four members of the society to girls of the school. They were: Livisa Jausen, "The Lewis-Clark Expedition"; Onaugh Kennedy, "How to Make Bread"; Betty Cornwall, "The Quarantine Station," and Lillian Young, "How George Cadbury Makes His Chocolates." A debate is scheduled for next week. "Resolved that the installment plan of buying should be drastically curtailed." The affirmative will be upheld by Winnie Hartley and Peggy Bell, while Verna Beek and Helen Peden will take the negative.

ART CLUB WORK

The Art Club held its weekly meeting to finish the odd ends of last term's work and to outline a plan of work for the future. It was arranged by E. W. Clark, art master of the staff, that prominent artists of the city would come to the school weekly, to lecture the members of the society and familiarize them with the different branches of the subject. Elmore Ozard presided over the meeting and announced that the first of these lectures would commence next week.

BETA DELTA

Two interesting debates were given in the library by the Beta Delta Society Thursday. The first was "Resolved that the industrial revolution is more detrimental than beneficial to mankind to date." Harold Haikala and Jack Parnell were successful in the negative over Bob Warren and Art Davies. The second was, "Resolved that Edison did more for the world than Ford." In this conflict Renfree and Gioima came out on top, convincing Gallifford and Turner that Edison has achieved more.

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Wills of the Week

William Anderson, late of Victoria, died November 23, 1930; estate, $1,965.

Charles Church, late of Victoria, died December 18, 1930; estate $8,300.

Fredericka Sack, late of Victoria, died August 7, 1928; estate, $8,947.

Julia Goodeve, late of Victoria, died December 26, 1930; estate, $12,344.

Foreign Trade of U.S. Declines by More Than Fourth

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP).—Exports from the United States decreased during 1930 to $3,841,207,000 from $5,240,995,000 in 1929, while imports fell to $3,061,369,000 from $4,399,361,000.

Figures compiled today by the Department of Commerce also showed a decrease in foreign trade during December.

FUNERAL RITES FOR DR. SHORTT

Many Prominent Ottawa Citizens Pay Last Tribute to Noted Economist

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP).—A large number of citizens prominent in the Government service and the civil life of the capital attended the funeral service for Dr. Adam Shortt, C.M.G., chairman of the Dominion Board of Historical Publications, who died Wednesday last, following a lengthy illness. The service was held in the family residence, Friday afternoon, the remains later being taken to Hamilton for burial.

Dr. Shortt was one of Canada's outstanding figures in educational circles, and his public services in various capacities as civil service commissioner, arbitrator in industrial disputes and chairman of the Historical Publications Board, had made his name known all over the Dominions. As a historian he was one of Canada's most learned students.

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral were Senator Andrew Haydon, Dr. Arthur, M.A., of Queen's University; Dr. Campbell Laidlaw, Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion archivist, and Dr. O. D. Skelton, permanent Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Installation by Three Lodges Is Held Conjointly

The lodgeroom of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., was filled to capasity last Wednesday evening by members and visitors, the occasion being the joint installation of the officers of the three city lodges. The installing officer was the district deputy grand master, Thomas A. Burgess, and associated with him as staff were Robert Livingstone, as district deputy grand warden; Frank Luff, as district deputy grand secretary; Clarence Brown, as district deputy grand treasurer; Len Gower, as district deputy grand chaplain; John Foubister, as district deputy grand marshal; E. G. Newman, as district deputy grand conductor; C. Pitman, as district deputy inside guardian; T. Rutter, as district deputy outside guardian. The installed officers are as follows:

Victoria Lodge No. 1—J.P.G., Fred Landsberg; N.G., James S. McMillan; V.G., A. Kitto; R.S., Alex McCabe; F.S., A. H. Steer; T., A. Sedgley; W., H. Bates; Con., E. Pavey, Jr.; Chap., C. H. McMillan; R.S.S., F. T. Williams; L.S.S., A. Winkel; R.S.N.G., Joe Kerr; L.S.N.G., H. Fancett; L.S.V.G., J. G. Jones; I.G., C. Sylvester; O.G., Robert Lawson.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2.—J.P.G., P. E. Morley; N.G., J. H. Davies; V.G., William Watson; R.S., D. Dewar; F.S., Thomas A. Burgess; T., H. W. Adams; W., Albert F. Taylor; Con., Charles A. Burgess; Chap., F. C. Hurry; R.S.S., E. F. McKay; L.S.S., C. L. Smith; R.S.N.G., Frank Luff; L.S.N.G., R. B. Bishop; R.S.V.G., G. C. Windwick; L.S.V.G., C. F. Hutchinson; I.G., W. P. B. Edwards; O.G., W. Johnson.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4—J.P.G., J. D. Burns; N.G., H. Hutchinson; V.G., R. Cross; Sec., A. L. Curtis; T., Robert A. Anderson; W., William Cross; Con., E. G. Newman; Chap., C. H. Teasdale; R.S.S., G. Combe; L.S.S., S. J. Darlington; R.S.N.G., H. Gardiner; L.S.N.G., D. A. Henry; R.S.V.G., H. Nuttal; L.S.V.G., Ernest A. Hazenfratz; I.G., James McKenzie; O.G., Robert Kirk.

After the conclusion of the ceremony, adjournment was made to the dining hall, where ample refreshments were provided by the committee under Chairman Frank Luff. Short addresses were made by the district deputy grand master and Bro. James McMillan, noble grand of Columbia Lodge, No. 2; Bro. Harry Hutchinson, noble grand of Dominion Lodge, No. 4; Bro. Robert Livingstone, grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and Bro. Anton Henderson, past grand master. A minute's silence was observed in respect of Thomas Wildey, the founder of the order on the North American Continent, January 15 being his birthday. Several musical selections were rendered by the orchestra of Dominion Lodge, No. 4 during the evening, a new and appreciated venture towards the social features of this lodge.

JOINT COMMISSION MEETS JANUARY 29

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP).—The International Joint Commission will meet in Toronto on January 29, to consider the case of 800 Washington farmers seeking damages against the Consolidated Smelting & Refining Company of Trail, B.C.

The meeting was to have been held here on Thursday, but was postponed because of the illness of Sir William H. Hearst, of Toronto, one of the commissioners for Canada. The Toronto meeting will be held at Sir William's home.

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Saskatchewan Asks For Reductions in Feed Grain Freights

SASKATOON, Jan. 17.—The Federal Government at Ottawa has been requested to inquire into domestic freight rates on coarse grains with a view to lowering of same, Hon. W. C. Buckle, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, disclosed here last night.

Mr. Buckle stated that present freight rates amounted to bonusing the Danish bacon industry. He pointed out that freight rates on barley from Regina to Saint John, for export, were 42 cents per 100 pounds, while barley for domestic purposes to the same point, paid 72 cents per 100 pounds. This, the minister maintained, gave a material advantage to the man feeding Western grain in Denmark and it militated directly against the man feeding Western grain in Eastern Canada.

Germany Increases Acreage in Wheat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP).—Reports from the Department of Agriculture's foreign information offices showed Winter wheat acreage in Germany sown up to December 1 to have been 4,324,000 acres. While comparable date was not available for 1930, the total German Winter wheat acreage last year was 3,995,00.

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SUBURBAN ELECTIONS

Saanich gave very strong support for the reeveship to both candidates in yesterday's election and there is not a great deal to choose in the matter of their popularity. Ex-Reeve Crouch has been elected, and he may regard this action as a reaffirmation of faith in him by the electorate and as reparation for the circumstances because of which he had to relinquish office last year. Mr. Crouch has been Reeve of Saanich on four previous occasions and is thoroughly well versed in the politics of the municipality. He is a progressive leader, well balanced in his policies and shrewd in his outlook. His opponent at the polls yesterday, Acting-Reeve H. C. Oldfield, can have no qualms about the result of the election. He fought a good fight in clean fashion and the high estimation in which he is held by the people of Saanich is in no sense dimmed. No doubt when he is a candidate again for the reeveship he will be able to look forward to a greater measure of support.

In Esquimalt Reeve Elrick defeated Mr. Frank Cooke, a late entrant to the contest, but only by a slim majority. Mr. Elrick has been an excellent administrator and has been deservedly popular. We have no doubt that the municipality will be the beneficiary through his being elected for another term. At the same time, congratulations are due to Mr. Cooke for the excellent run he made. Evidently he has a substantial following which, no doubt, will spur him on to try his fortune again in some future contest.

"WE'LL PAY FOR THIS"

Of course it is the weather that is under discussion. There is always someone trying to take the joy out of life. How are we to account for it? The origin and history of the pessimistic pronouncement so often heard can hardly be understood without taking into account racial habits due to physical environment and mental outlook as well. Travelers and explorers whose movements from one place to another on land and sea are dependent on weather conditions, settlers in new countries living an open-air life become expert in discerning the face of the sky. Is there in man an innate tendency to attach a certain personal quality to the winds and vapors and do we attribute the inconstancy of the weather to the malevolence of these personified forces? It would almost seem so.

The individual who says: "We'll pay for this fine weather later on," does so either from unthinking habit merely, or because he suspects that the sum of evil in store is probably greater than the good that can reasonably be anticipated. He may think that there is a certain amount of fair and foul weather stored up that is apportioned out by some highly temperamental distributor, over-indulgent and oversevere by turns, but always arbitrary. It is as if we can only hope for a continuance of fair weather on the understanding that we must "pay" for our enjoyment, the payment consisting in the satisfaction which the distributor of the weather feels in seeing humans made uncomfortable now and then.

Authorities in meteorology probably know whether or not the sun furnishes about the same amount of heat one year with another no matter how it may be distributed during the several seasons, or the same average amount of wind, or of clear and cloudy weather. However that may be, it will generally be admitted that Victoria has enjoyed, up to date, a very pleasant Winter. There has been neither snow nor sleet. The temperature has rarely fallen below the forties. It has only once or twice approached the freezing point and then for not more than a few hours. On the golf courses in and around Victoria games have been played every day during the Fall and Winter and as a general thing play has been continuous for the greater part of the day. If there are fewer players now than in Summer that is due not to lack of good weather but to the briefer period of daylight.

Victoria is fortunate in her enjoyment both of moderate Winter and Summer temperatures and a generous allowance of sunshine throughout the year. The averages of sunshine for some nineteen selected stations throughout Canada are given in the Canada Year Book. The highest number of hours of sunshine per year is assigned to Qu'Appelle with 2,375 hours; the lowest is Haileybury with 1,733. Victoria's well known tendency to moderation places her at the median with 1,957. The mean daily temperature in Victoria is higher and the mean daily range is less than in any other of the twenty-four Canadian stations selected for this comparison.

"FIGHT FOR YOUR COUNTRY"

It is an anomaly of the times that often enough those who are striving most strenuously to reduce Great Britain's power to render her shores inviolate and who preach the blessings which will flow from denuded armaments, are those who are working the greatest of evils to their country. The bald question that must be asked in these times about Great Britain is what has her present Labor Government done to make her people happier and more prosperous, and how, if in any way, has her prestige been increased among the nations of the earth? The answer is unequivocally that nothing has been done in these respects. On the contrary, prosperity has been driven farther away by the policies of the Labor administration and the place which Great Britain enjoys in the hegemony of nations is not so potential as it was before the theories of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald were given play in office.

The fact is that Great Britain has enemies within her gates as potential as any she faced during the Great War. They are sapping her life's blood. They are undermining her security. They, through visionary folly, are the tools of those who envy or fear the greatness of the British people. They are pursuing a course of action littered with the dicta of international textbooks. They are the lap dogs of the new-fangled sciolism which would scrap all the experience of the past and start anew building a political structure on the quicksands of their own shifting opinions. They have hammered a large section of the people into complacency by insidious and unremitting propaganda. They have suffused the public conscience with floods of meaningless words, for talk is the chief weapon in their arsenal. They are the enemy that Great Britain has to fight. Much that she faces is summed up in a message to the rising generation issued by Dr. L. P. Jacks, the well known principal of Manchester College. He says:

"She is sore striken and in great peril. Fools have misled her; quacks have given her poison; parasites have sucked her life blood; men without souls have defiled her beautiful garments and clothed her in their own ugliness. These are her enemies, deadlier than any she encountered in the Great War. In her extremity she calls upon you, her children, to fight them and save her. Fight first of all against the Reign of Talk where the word of the wise man is incessantly beaten down by clamor and clap-trap; where the deed that needs to be done evaporates into futile discussion; where self-seeking political parties manoeuvre for positions behind the smoke screen of words while the people perish; where the leaders cancel one another out; where paralysis takes the place of action and the roaring of the talk-mill is the only business that is done.

"Fight, next, against bribery, now shamelessly practised by all political parties, and vastly more demoralizing to the people than the straightforward bribery of old times, when the town crier went round at 4 o'clock in the afternoon offering twenty pounds for a vote—as my grandmother used to tell me. How to get rid of the dole? I know only of one way. Let the young rise up in their millions and tell the cowardly bribers to their faces that they will die of hunger rather than touch the poisonous thing. Finely spoken, you will say, by one who is never likely to be in that position. Well! Be as nasty as you please, but strike, and strike with all the strength of self-respecting manhood and womanhood at the damnable system which has brought into existence this stagnant mass of State-supported idleness. Make no speeches about it, or only short ones, but do it! Make revolution on these lines and shut your ears to the fools and scoundrels who make revolution on any other."

SPENDTHRIFT POLICIES

Pressure of public opinion in Great Britain has induced the Labor Government to lay over its new Education Bill for a year. One clause in that Bill, which raises the school age from fourteen to fifteen, provides for a cash payment to parents to allow their children to go to school. In other words, while education up to a certain age is compulsory, maintenance allowances are proposed to prevent the compulsory provision being evaded. This is a system of bonusing parents to do what in any case they have to do. It is fortunate for the taxpayers of Great Britain to contemplate that when the time arrives for the Education Bill to come before Parliament again a Labor Government will not be in power. Its spendthrift policies are rapidly running their course.

It is symptomatic of the calibre of thought which commands attention in these modern times that the sayings of Greta Garbo and Charlie Chaplin should be quoted so widely. Whatever the spread of education may have achieved it has brought the aspirations of human understandings to lower levels.

Miss Mary Garden has given a new insight into the mentality which has sprung from the emancipation of women. Nowadays, she says, they marry because they don't want to work.

NIGHT WATCH

Like a ship on a shoreless ocean,
Manned by an ever-growing crew of years,
My life slips onward, and, in vain devotion,
My soul stands silent at the helm and steers.

If some strong wind should blow, direct and single,
Then would I turn, wherever it might call;
But many winds there are that madly mingle,
And I must trim my sails to favor all.

So, whether I be drifting or be sailing
I know not, and alas! shall never know;
My life is one desire, all unavailing,
That one strong, constant wind might blow.
—Robert Cameron Rogers, in Vanity Fair.

Individualities may form communities, but it is institutions alone that can create a nation.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Thou wilt find rest from vain fancies if thou dost every act in life as though it were thy last.—Marcus Aurelius.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., January 17, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province and colder weather is spreading into Northern British Columbia and into the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.02	43	46
Nanaimo	--	.01	39	44
Vancouver	--	.02	42	46
Kamloops	--	--	28	32
Prince George	.4	--	8	34
Estevan Point	--	Trace	36	48
Prince Rupert	--	.14	38	46
Dawson	--	--	26b	10b
Seattle	--	.01	42	46
Portland	--	--	44	50
San Francisco	--	--	44	56
Spokane	--	--	32	34
Los Angeles	--	--	48	72
Penticton	--	--	24	36
Vernon	--	--	24	32
Nelson	--	--	27	39
Kaslo	--	--	25	35
Cranbrook	--	--	19	29
Calgary	--	--	16	32
Edmonton	--	--	2	22
Swift Current	--	--	12	28
Prince Albert	.2	--	2b	10
Qu'Appelle	--	--	14	26
Winnipeg	--	--	6	20

SATURDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	43
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	40

Rain, .02 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; calm; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.42; wind, S., 4 miles; snowing.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; wind, S.E., 8 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.42; wind, S.E., 8 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.40; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.36; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.42; wind, N.E., 4 miles; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined.—Byron (ball on the eve of the Battle of Waterloo).

If the uses of adversity are sweet, the fruits of democracy are sometimes bitter. The intelligent electors of Victoria who voted for a candidate for the office of Police Commissioner "just for a joke" today are eating the firstfruits off their tree of pleasantry, and it may be that the morsel is grateful to their palates. The police situation is Victoria reminds us of the celebrated exclamation, we believe it was of Mrs. Wilfer when "Lavvie" "went into a swoon" after hearing an indiscreet reference by George Sampson to stockings: "Miscreant, behold your work!" The voters used their votes for the purpose of playing a practical joke upon the city, and the consequences have fallen upon the head of one efficient public servant, and, according to statements made in public places by the Police Commissioner who is discharging his duties by proxy, the axe which fell upon the neck of the Chief of Police is being sharpened and more heads are destined to fall into the basket.

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But the joke which has developed into a farce, and may become a serious business for some persons before the curtain is rung down or pulled down, may have a salutary effect. It may teach the alleged omnipotent democracy, whose voice has been heralded as the voice of God, that the vote has been bestowed for the purpose of insuring efficiency and honesty in the administration of public affairs, not for the purpose of making the administration of public affairs a byword and a hissing not only in the place directly affected, but throughout the whole country and throughout the whole world. For the farce which was begun during the late election has been commented upon in terms of hilarity and derision by the newspapers of the province and of Canada, and the play which began on Thursday will be the occasion of further comment and more amusement. So that the joke has recoiled upon the heads not only of the jokers, which is not a matter of great importance, but upon the good name of the city, which to all good citizens should be a matter of great importance.

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The police force of a city is too important an organization in these times of laxness and lawlessness to be made the plaything of persons who have not acquired official status and whose avowed purpose, repeatedly expressed, was "to get somebody." We have read a good deal about that sort of thing in the newspapers of the United States, but it is a thing which is not in consonance with the manner in which public business hitherto has been conducted in Canada or anywhere under the British flag. Gangs in Chicago and some other American cities appear to be above the operation of the law, or the law tacitly acknowledges its helplessness in dealing with them, so they go out and "get their men," and that is the end of the matter.

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The action of the Victoria Police Commission, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the Mayor, may have been justified, but no attempt was made to justify the summary dismissal of Chief Fry. Under the Fry administration there was no outbreak of violence and crime in Victoria. Compared with other cities on the coast or anywhere else, either in Canada or the United States, during the Fry regime the city was free from crime, and disorders were summarily suppressed. The sole charge laid against the chief was that he was inefficient, and that charge has been amply refuted by the facts.

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The Commission has decided to hold an investigation into the circumstances of a certain case involving alleged police irregularities. Why was the Chief dismissed before an investigation had been made of those alleged irregularities? We suppose the Police Commission as at present composed is a court of summary jurisdiction or of final resort, and there can be no appeal against its decision, but we can tell the Commissioners, whether acting by proxy or by the expressed will of the people, including the people who cast their votes as a joke, that if an appeal could be taken to the responsible voters of the city against their decision in the case of Chief Fry, the verdict would be almost unanimously against them.

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Unfortunately, there can be no appeal, and the farce must be played to a finish. We are told that the Commission has merely begun its work. Policemen have been stopped upon the street and told to prepare their necks for the block, for the Commission is out "to get them." The chief commissioner has adopted the jargon of the law-defying gangs of the cities of the United States in all his references to police business. When he gives notice of his intentions of drastic "reforms" in the force he uses no formalities. He simply announces that "he is out to get them."

Wife (coming in on smokeroom story): "And then the barmaid—what?"

Raconteur: "The Bar made a great stride forward when they allowed ladies to practice."

How B.C. Joined Canada

Story of Confederation as Told by The Colonist, Which Championed the Cause of Union

By NINA NAPIER, M.A.

PART XLIV

Legislature Favors Motion Asking British Government to Take No Decisive Steps

THE debate in the Legislature seemed to reflect the general attitude to union, that it was a matter to be shelved for the present. Hitherto, Confederation had always been an exciting topic in the Council, but now the discussion lacked both spirit and character. Opponents of the scheme advanced nothing novel or striking in the way of argument, and even those who favored it treated the subject in a surprisingly lukewarm manner.

In bringing forward his resolution, Dr. Davie said that he had introduced the subject because the unsettled state of the question was injurious to British Columbia, and prevented the investment of capital in the country. His motion to the effect that Confederation would be undesirable even if practicable was supported by that never-failing argument of the anti-Confederationists, the conditions in Nova Scotia since 1867. That province claimed it had been trapped into union; its commerce was embarrassed, its prospects blighted, and it was no more than a tool in the hands of Canada. In short, its situation should be a warning to the Western colony.

Two years before everyone had been carried away with the idea of union, believing it meant the grouping of the provinces for mutual advancement and self-defence. Now it appeared to mean the handing over of entire control to Ottawa. This was a matter very different from the original idea of a great union of British colonies, linked by a bond of common interests and common loyalties. As for the contention that Confederation was inevitable, and there was no escape from it, the same had been said of annexation with the United States, and the colony was still as far from the one as the other. The British Government would never force the colony into union, said Dr. Davie. Britain had forced legislation on a colony but once, and had lost America.

It was hinted that the advocates of union were mostly Canadians, and it was natural for them to desire the extension of Canadian power. Their zeal and patriotism had misled them into thinking that union with their country would be of advantage to British Columbia.

All speakers, both for and against the resolution, agreed that nothing could be done at present. No new arguments were advanced in favor of union, but there was some effort made to prevent the Council recording an adverse decision. With this in view, Dr. Carrall endeavored to introduce an amendment stating that, since the transfer of the Northwest Territory was still an open question, it would be premature for the Council to give any definite expression of opinion on the subject.

Various other attempts were made to modify the original motion, so that it would convey the idea that Confederation was inadvisable only at the present time, but it was finally voted down in its original form:

"That this Council, impressed with the conviction that under the existing circumstances the Confederation of this colony would be undesirable even if practicable, urges Her Majesty's Government not to take any decisive steps towards the consummation of such union."

This was carried by a large majority. Only five votes were recorded against it, by the four elected members from the Mainland: Robson, Carrall, Havelock and Humphries, and by one appointed member, George Walkem. This ended the most unsatisfactory debate on the subject, which had yet been held.

(To be Continued)

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

"MR. THOMPSON"

Sir,—I was much interested in an article, under Vancouver Island News, in your issue of yesterday, the 14th inst., in connection with a crook who calls himself "Thompson."

Some two months ago the same man called on my brother, Mr. W. A. Key Matterson, Langford Manor, near Taunton, Somerset, and told him the same story, viz., that he had been in the R.C.N.W. Mounted Police and knew me intimately at my ranch at Eagle Butte, Alta., where I have been for the past twenty-six years, coming to Vancouver Island last year after selling out in Alberta. These facts he stated to my brother and also told him several things about my relations in England which were quite correct. He also told him that my wife had been very ill since coming to Vancouver Island—also true—and gave some correct information about my three children.

I have always kept up a regular correspondence with my brother and told him of all my doings, and on his questioning him on certain things, notably the name of the man I had sold out to, he gave wrong names, which made my brother suspicious and he refused the loan he asked of him—the sick wife also coming into the picture.

Shortly after he tried the same game on my sister and brother-in-law, also, I am glad to say, without success, but a very great friend of ours, Mr. H. C. Price, of Glastonbury, Somerset, was so impressed with the absolutely correct details he gave of his two nephews who reside on Salt Spring Island that he acceded to his request and parted with, I believe, £5. Needless to say, I have never even heard of Thompson, but his wonderful knowledge of my relations in England and my own doings since I came to Vancouver Island leads one to suppose that he gathers his English information himself and has an accomplice in British Columbia. His bad guessing at my life in Alberta proved his undoing.

I should be glad if you could find space in your widely-read paper to print this letter as it might be the means of saving some kind-hearted person from the wiles of "Mr. Thompson."

My brother's description of him was a very broad-shouldered rather ingratiating sort of man with a very pronounced Yorkshire accent.

S. K. MATTERSON.

Duncan, B.C., January 15, 1931.

POLICE COMMISSION

Sir,—With reference to the delegation from the Citizens' League that waited on the Police Commissioners on Thursday last, I desire to say, lest your readers may have formed a wrong impression, that we had absolutely no knowledge of the business that was to be brought before the board. The fact of our being there at the same time when the chief's retirement was discussed was a mere coincidence. We, therefore, wish to dissociate ourselves entirely with the action of the two commissioners who succeeded in having the chief placed on superannuation. The writer has never met Mrs. North, nor is he acquainted with Mr. McGavin. Neither of these individuals has at any time had any connection directly or indirectly with the Citizens' League. The sole reason for our appearing before the board was because of the statements made by the advocates of beer parlors, that not only was bootlegging, etc., flourishing in the business section of the city, but had also invaded the residential districts, and, such statements being allowed to go unchallenged, we took the first opportunity of appearing before the board to ask that these statements be investigated and some assurance given that the law would be rigidly enforced. It is surely possible to trace some of these statements to their source, and if well founded, immediate steps should be taken to apply a remedy. We still look to the Police Commission to have a full and thorough investigation made.

T. HUMPHRIES.

307 Jones Building, Victoria, B.C., January 16, 1931.

A TESTING TIME

Sir, — The Great War which started on August 4, 1914, ended ostensibly on November 11, 1918, in the Armistice, and we have been talking vainly of peace ever since, but the Great War did not end with the Armistice, but took on a new form, far more dangerous and insidious, because unseen. There began a spiritual onslaught on the British Empire which is fiercer today and daily growing fiercer.

The war was a mighty effort to destroy the power of Great Britain, the invasion of Belgium and France being only incidentals in the great struggle, but with the help of God Great Britain's morale was invulnerable and all attacks broke on it. Since the Armistice all operations, and they have been world-wide, have been directed to breaking Great Britain's morale before the next fight begins. The press propaganda from all sides, the attempt to disarm Great Britain financially, and to destroy the power of the British fleet, the attempt to belittle and antagonize Great Britain in the Dominions and the U.S.A., strike movements fostered not to help the working man, but to weaken Great Britain, and a thousand episodes, the object of which all intelligent men will recognize, have been directed to breaking our morale, and although we have received no help from the politicians or churches, Great Britain has resisted all efforts and shines like the light from the Eddystone over a very angry world.

But we shall not survive without the help of God, and do not forget it. In this great fight the sick, wounded and hungry must be cared for. Are we going the right way about it? I don't think so, for one. It must be obvious that the funds already voted will not see us through, not by a long way. We must cut out all the foolish talk about cycles of depression, good times round the corner, good times in the Spring, etc., and get down to brass tacks. This is something very different. Once more "God makes history and man writes it."

Meanwhile in this great country of Canada we have foodstuffs in abundance, and many go hungry. Why not spend some of the money voted to buying wheat at a fair price, commandeer the flour mills, reduce the railway rates on wheat and sell bread at a reasonable price, not baker's bread, but good bread. Here in Duncan married men get $3.50 a day for three days in the week, I believe. Why not $2 a day and the rest in bread? How much of the money voted for unemployment will ever reach the unemployed, and are we all being treated alike? Put not your trust in princes or town clerks. Meanwhile our unwanted M.P.P.'s are threatening to foregather once more at Victoria, to waste more time, and the voters' money in useless babble. It must be evident to all by this time that British Columbia is in the clutch of forces over which these unhappy M.P.P.'s have no control. Therefore, what is the use of that company of legislators? Let them meet, vote the necessary supplies, and adjourn till better times, if ever. British Columbia will want all the money coming to it, and much more. The costs of administration could be easily halved and always there will be some who will not squeal, but will keep smiling, however desperate things are.

This is the testing time. We are at war today as in 1914 to 1918 for every man, woman and child.

F. W. PHILPOT.

Box 500, Duncan, B.C., January 16, 1931.

THE POLICE COMMISSION

Sir,—I note with much interest that several letters have been inserted in your valuable paper and would like very much if you would kindly oblige.

Reviewing the situation at the time of installing Chief Fry, the Police Department was supposed to be in want of careful guidance, and for twenty-eight years we have enjoyed what all must admit as being the best service that we have ever had.

At the moment we have a police commission that we had better advise or get rid of, for if we citizens do not do something, we shall have to stand the ridicule of others. With all due respect to Mrs. North and Mr. McGavin, it must be apparent now that injustice for the sake of spleen will get the commission nowhere. Victoria is one city that has fought hard to obtain a name in the Dominion for its integrity, cleanliness and behavior, the success of which is well known to all who have knowledge of our fair city. In the past few years the commission has been administered sanely, and good results have been registered. Mr. North, who is undoubtedly the stormy petrel, must take a view that will be conducive to better results than at present exist. If a continuance is assured, the citizens will rise in a body and demand the dismissal of the present commission, so I trust that they will be guided.

Chief Fry should be immediately reinstated and allowed to proceed on the lines he so successfully followed. The dismissal is a smirch on his character no matter how you look at it. Personally I do not know the late chief intimately, so that there is only the knowledge of his past that prompts me to write this letter.

Mr. North has admittedly done much good, and I know Joe from past experience is a capable man; but I question if he knows much about the position that he has landed his wife in.

Again, if there is anything against Chief Fry that can be brought out and proved, it is only fair that such be done. Fair play is British and must be sustained.

F. RICHARDSON.

2641 Estevan Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 17, 1931.

EX-CHIEF FRY

Sir,—The meeting of the Police Commission, here, runs true to form—in short, conviction without trial. It is easily seen the inefficiency lies with the commission and not with the police, and that any grudge, spleen, spite, or what not, should be nipped in the bud.

I, myself, in a much more humble position, have been convicted without a hearing, so I'm talking from experience.

Should we lose our worthy chief, it will be a long day before we get anyone else to fill the bill so efficiently.

R. MARTIN.

1046 View Street, Victoria, B.C., January 17, 1931.

"Shut dat door, Sam."

"Why? It ain't cold, sah."

"Golly, you shut dat door, you nigger brat. Of course it ain't cold—it's me dat's cold. Tink I care wedder de door's cold or not?"

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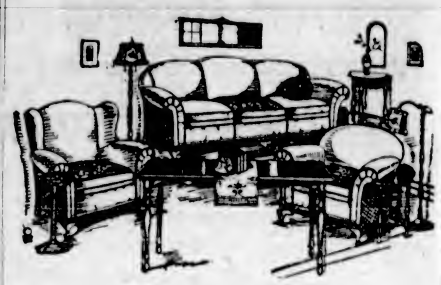
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 18, 1881)

Up to last evening the United States revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott had not returned to this port. She will probably go all the way to San Francisco in search of the Dakota before getting intelligence of her safety. Had the wires been working a few hours earlier much anxiety on the part of the captain, officers and crew, and several hundred dollars expenditure would have been saved.

Mr Ralph and his party of two white men and two Indians started yesterday morning for Spoke River with further supplies for prospecting purposes. The Indians are engaged to pack from Goldstream. Two men were left at the diggings and when Mr. Ralph arrives work in the new shaft will be vigorously prosecuted. There will be more difficulty in getting over the trail from Goldstream with heavy packs in consequence of fallen timber. The refusal of the Government to allow a small sum for clearing out the trail increases the trouble of getting in supplies.

Another wonderful case of second sight has occurred in our city. A gentleman well known to us has, prompted by some unseen spirit power, stated most emphatically ever since the Dakota has been overdue that she was safe. This is even more remarkable than the young lady whom we spoke about yesterday, as the spirits only gave the news half an hour in advance. It seems that the spirits have been going and coming between the vessel and the gentleman all the time.



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Czechoslovakia Halts Land Expropriations

By EUGENE CRAWFORD
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VIENNA, Jan. 17.—In the Prague newspaper Prager Tagblatt many Europeans read with surprise today that the Czechoslovak Government has decided to halt, or at least delay, further steps in the expropriation and socialization of the huge private estates, taxation on which before the war provided a large percentage of Bohemia's and Moravia's internal revenue.

According to The Prager Tagblatt, the National Land Office has discovered that the wooded parts of the estates thus far expropriated and placed under governmental administration are already in a deplorable condition. Especially is this so with the forests which were divided among the different municipalities. These cities and towns, in ignorance or else in a spirit of irresponsibility which is almost criminal, cut down the forests and sold the wood with utter disregard of the necessity for reforestation, or else sold the forests and squandered the money.

TO POSTPONE ACTION

In view of this fact, The Prager Tagblatt further reports, the Land Office has informed the administrator of the huge Liechtenstein forests that the expropriation of these forests will be "postponed," and, meanwhile, the Government desires the residents of Liechtenstein to continue to exploit them as though the expropriation laws were nonexistent.

The passing of these laws just after the war, when a wave of Socialism swept over a great part of Europe, was prompted by several motives. First, people were convinced that Socialism would prove more efficient than private ownership; second, they wished to disinherit non-Czechs and divide the land among the Czechs; and third, they wished to profit personally—which they did by voting to one another large parcels of expropriated lands as "rewards for services in creating the new state."

KING BORIS VICTIMIZED

Even King Boris of Bulgaria was victimized by the expropriation of many square miles of his Coburg estates. The owners theoretically received 6 per cent of the prewar gold valuation, but most of even this sum was taken up in probate fees.

At last, however, if The Prager Tagblatt news is authentic, the state has realized that its socialization programme is killing the goose which laid the golden taxation eggs and intends to rectify its error as soon as possible.

Australia Has Home Brew War

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 17 (AP).—Australia has a home brew war on its hands. Increased taxes on liquor have raised the price, and home breweries have grown enormously in numbers along with many illicit distilleries.

The Minister of Customs, issuing warning, declared that his officers would track down every home brewer.

"It's immaterial whether it's brewed for home use or sale," he said.

NEW BOER ULTIMATUM

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JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 17.—Frank J. Roberts, Nationalist member of Parliament from Vrededorp, has issued an astonishing ultimatum to the Jewish people of South Africa. He threatens immediate deportation of 50,000 of them unless Jewish businessmen reduce their prices and circulate money more freely to relieve the depression. The comment of leading Nationalists, however, is: "Take no notice of him."

T.V.A. MEETING

The T.V.A. will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 20, in the clubroom, 1015 Blanshard Street, at 8 o'clock. As there is very important business on the agenda, a full attendance is earnestly requested. The executive will meet on the same evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ARMY OFFICER IS PROMOTED

General Sir Charles Harington Appointed to Command at Aldershot

GENERAL HARINGTON

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP).—General Sir Charles Harington has been appointed to the command at Aldershot, premier command of the British Army at home. He succeeds General Sir David Campbell. Lieut.-General Sir Torquhil Matheson will succeed General Harington in the Indian Western Command.

General Sir Charles Harington has been in India since 1927. He is fifty-eight years of age.

He entered the army in 1892 after passing through Sandhurst, and was a staff officer in the South African War. He served throughout the Great War, at the end of which he was deputy chief from 1918 to 1920, commander of the Black Sea Army from 1920 to 1923, and chief of the Home Northern Command until 1927. He was promoted general when he went to India.

Obituary

SEWARD—There passed away at his residence, 858 Phoenix Street, on January 16, Fred Seward, aged fifty-seven years, born in Pennsylvania, and residing in Victoria for the past four years. Mr. Seward was a railroad engineer, being employed with the Canadian National Railways for the past twenty-two years. He was a member of the Dauphin Lodge, A.F. & A.M. He leaves to mourn him his widow and family, also two brothers, engineers on the New York Central Railway. Funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Confederation Lodge, No. 116, A.F. & A.M. The remains will later be forwarded to Dauphin, Manitoba, for interment.

FIFALLIE—There passed away in this city on January 16, Virginia Fifallie, late of Whonnock, B.C., aged twelve years and born at Whonnock. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be held at 9:15. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MANSON—There passed away at her residence, "Bonnie Doon," Royal Oak, yesterday, Mrs. Aurelia Manson, aged ninety-one years, born in Langley, B.C., and residing in Victoria for the past many years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Grant, of Royal Oak. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LYNN—A military funeral for Varner Russell Lynn took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, Rev. N. Smith, of St. Barnabas, officiating. Many friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." At the close of the service, the casket, draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed to the gun carriage by the following pallbearers: Corporal McNaughton, Gunner Flemming, Gunner Henderson, Gunner Cuttingham, Gunner Rasmussin, and Private Oak. Sergeant Scrase, R.C.A.S.C., was in charge of the gun carriage. The firing squad, in charge of Sergeant McVie, P.P.C.L.I., fired three volleys over the open grave, followed by the "Last Post," sounded by Bugler McVie, R.C.A.M.C. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

THOMAS—The funeral of Mathew Thomas took place Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock, from the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Father Wood. The following were pallbearers: H. Thomas, A. Kenning, J. Silliar and J. H. Rigger. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MUSSON—There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital last evening, Edwin Worth Musson, of 2341 McBride Avenue, at the age of eighty-three years. The late Mr. Musson was born in Toronto and came to Victoria thirty-eight years ago, and was an accountant by profession. He is survived by eight daughters and one son. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2:15 o'clock, proceeding to St. Barnabas' Church, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LEADBETTER — George Daniel Leadbetter, of Gordon Head, who has for several years been in charge of the oil station at the corner of Quadra Street and Finlayson Avenuefl, died Friday afternoon in the Jubilee Hospital, aged sixty-five years. He was born in Kincardine, Ontario, and is survived by three brothers and one sister, John Charles Leadbetter, in Vancouver; Joseph and William in Washington, and Mrs. J. Thompson in Detroit. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBERTSON—There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Kenneth George Robertson, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of 1335 Stanley Avenue. There survive, besides his parents, his grandparents, Mr. Brock Robertson, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jensen, of Tompkins, Minnesota. The funeral will be on Monday at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROCHON—Delphine Rochon died yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged eighty-five years. She was born near Montreal, and had been a resident of Victoria for thirty-eight years, her home being at the Danes Court Apartments with her daughter, Mrs. J. Danes. There survive her husband, Mr. Adolphe Rochon, of this city; one daughter, Mrs. J. Danes, four sons, Emmanuel Rochon, of Victoria, and Francis, Joseph and Hilaire, of Vancouver, also eight grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father C. E. Evans, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GROVES—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, yesterday morning, Millie Groves, aged sixty-two years, wife of Albert Groves, of Esquimalt. Mrs. Groves was born in Portsmouth, England, and had resided in Esquimalt for the last sixteen years. She is mourned by her husband, also one sister and four brothers in Portsmouth. She was a member of Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., and Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. C. Chapman will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PINKNEY—The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Elizabeth C. Pinkney, aged seventy-six years, relict of the late George Pinkney of Prince Albert, Sask. She was born in England and had resided in Saskatchewan for nineteen years and is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. G. T. Bell, of Prince Albert, and Mrs. Amos Robinson, of Prospect Lake, V.I., with whom she resided since July of last year. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday afternoon at Douglas Street Baptist Church, at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiating. The remains will be forwarded on Wednesday morning from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home to Prince Albert, where interment will be made in the family plot.

ENGLISH—There passed away on Saturday morning, in San Francisco, Mrs. Harriett Elizabeth English, aged fifty-nine years, relict of the late Capt. William English, well-known pioneer of this city. Mrs. English was born in Hamilton, Ont., and resided in Victoria for thirty-five years before going to the southern city. She is mourned by two sons, Charles and Stanley, and one brother, Harry Willard, in San Francisco; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Collins, and three brothers, Norman, Abner and Frank Willard, of this city. The remains will be cremated in San Francisco and forwarded to McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Victoria. Announcement of the date and time of the interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery will be made later.

LIEUT. J. R. OXBERRY CALLED BY DEATH

LIEUT. J. R. OXBERRY

Word has been received in Victoria of the death in New York of Lieut. J. R. Oxberry, who enlisted here with the 2nd C.M.R. in 1915. After the signing of the Armistice he was stationed at the Willows with J unit until demobilization. After getting his discharge he went to the United States, where he engaged in commercial art. His health failing, he was obliged to retire, and after a long illness passed away on January 2. He is survived by his widow in the United States; one brother, Colin, and two sisters, in Yorkshire.

The last services were conducted by the British Veterans' Battalion, and Rev. Mr. Maddox, of St. John's Episcopal Church, who also was a veteran of the Great War.

FORMER VISITOR TO CITY PASSES AWAY

Many Victoria friends will regret to hear of the passing of Mrs. Eugene Cox, of Lewiston, Idaho, who for the past twelve years has, with her husband and young son paid an annual Summer visit to Victoria. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Cox spent the season at Telegraph Bay, and latterly near Sidney. They were keenly interested in the Boy Scouts and Cubs, and Master Eugene Cox was a member of St. Mary's Cub pack. Mrs. Cox had been in poor health since the Summer, and her death will come as a shock to those who knew her. Mr. Cox is a prominent lawyer in Lewiston.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

THIS I BELIEVE

This I believe:
At last, the honest laborer will receive
Full wages for his toil.
It may not be
In yellow gold a man can touch and see;
Gold once was pirates spoil.

Gold has been tool,
Since time began, of villain and of fool,
The high reward of vice;
The honest man
Who gives his best throughout his whole life's span
Asks more than this poor price.

Ere he goes hence
For duties done he will find recompense,
From every evil freed;
This I believe:
The loyal spirit will at last receive
High meed for dream and deed!

Concluding a business visit to the East, where he conferred with company officials at Montreal and Winnipeg, Captain C. D. Neurotsos, manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is expected to arrive here on Monday morning.

NAVAL VIEWS STILL STAND

No Hope for Revival of Negotiations at Present Geneva Parleys

FRENCH NOW AWAIT COUNTER PROPOSAL

By CAMILLE LEMERCIER
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PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Franco-Italian naval negotiations are at a standstill, and there is apparently little hope that they will be revived on the occasion of the present parleys at Geneva. The French Government has not modified the views it expressed in the memorandum handed Hugh S. Gibson, American ambassador to Belgium, in mid-December.

This document stated that France was ready to conclude with Italy an agreement on the basis that both France and Italy would, during the duration of the London Naval Treaty, that is, until the end of 1933, only replace ships over age and strictly abstain from increasing their present tonnage.

As the Italian Government declined to accept the French suggestion, the French are now waiting for some counter proposal. They have consequently decided that Admiral Darlan, leading French naval expert, will not go to Geneva unless the initiative for a renewal of the negotiations is taken by Great Britain or Italy.

BURGLARS LEAVE UNFINISHED JOB

Make Unsuccessful Attempt to Break Into Johnson Street Liquor Store

Burglars who attempted to break into the Government Liquor Store, Johnson Street, were forced to flee when their meanderings in the dark caused them to stumble over articles in the storage room of the Yale Rooms, directly adjoining the store, and attract the attention of the hotel proprietor.

After gaining their entrance by breaking the window in the back of the old Lincoln Hotel bar, the burglars smashed the glass partition between the bar and a passageway leading to the hotel storeroom. Apparently assuming the steps led to the liquor store, the intruders went up them and found themselves in the storeroom of the Yale Hotel.

The proprietor, whose attention was attracted, rushed to the room, but found the door locked. He sent someone to guard the Johnson Street entrance, and at the same time notified the police. However, in the meantime the burglars made their escape by means of Johnson Street before the arrival of the police and the guard.

COASTGUARD CUTTER ENCOUNTERING HEAVY WEATHER ON ATLANTIC

BOSTON, Jan. 17 (AP).—The coastguard cutter Mojave, dispatched to the assistance of the shipping board steamer Effingham, in distress 1,200 miles east of Boston, today reported she is encountering heavy head winds and seas. The bad weather was expected to delay the Mojave's arrival at the disabled steamer late Sunday or Monday.

Last reports from the Effingham was, she was drifting in a northeasterly direction, buffeted by heavy seas, while her crew labored to keep her afloat.

Island Residents Named to Boards

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 17 (CP).—Cyril Roberts, of Sardis, was elected president of the British Columbia Guernsey Breeders' Association at the annual meeting here.

Directors include George Rogers, Victoria, and James Wood, Cobble Hill.

R. A. Hurford, of Courtenay, was elected president of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association. Directors include E. Raper, for Vancouver Island.

Professional men of Italy have agreed to reduce their fees.

South Africa is to give financial assistance to farmers.

Members of "Confederation" Lodge, No. 114 A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Monday, January 19, at 2.15 P.M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Frederick Seward, a member of "Vermilion" Lodge, No. 68, Dauphin, Manitoba.

Members of other local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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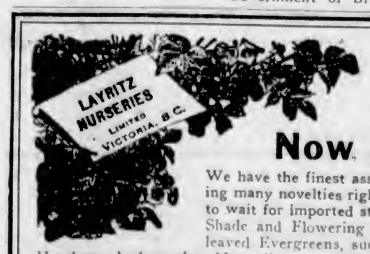

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New Panaman President Is Installed in Office

Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro Announces That a Vigorous Investigation Will Be Made of Alleged Graft by Members of Former Government

By JULIAN F. HAAS
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PANAMA CITY, Jan. 17.—There will be no persecution of political enemies, but a vigorous investigation will be made of alleged graft by members of the former administration, Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro, former minister to the United States, announced shortly after being sworn in as the fifteenth President of Panama.

Dr. Alfaro took the oath of office yesterday afternoon in a small room where hang portraits of the former Presidents of the Republic, and which still bears grim reminders of the revolution which, a fortnight ago, deposed President Florencio Harmodio Arosemena. The room in which the induction ceremony took place overlooks the Cathedral Plaza, where several thousand citizens had gathered to cheer the new executive.

In his speech of acceptance, Dr. Alfaro declared that his Government would discontinue former administration methods, and that he was in sympathy with the suits which have been started against members of the preceding regime charged with malfeasance in office. A new cabinet has not been chosen yet, but he said the Government would be carried on by a new and younger element.

After the ceremony, Dr. Alfaro and members of the Provisional Government walked a few blocks to the presidential palace, along the same narrow streets which witnessed fierce fighting only a short time ago. The palace was crowded with members of the Accion Communal, an organization of youths which took a leading role in overthrowing the Government, as well as hundreds of friends and members of diplomatic corps.

A group of 200 members of the Accion Communal, wearing white trousers, blue coats and white hats, formed a bodyguard for Dr. Alfaro. Although no disturbance was expected, each carried a pistol at his hip, ready to defend the new administration. The entire population of the city joined in the rousing welcome for the new executive. Police kept strict vigilance, however, as rumors were circulated that members of the old regime were forming a counter-revolution.

Pioneer Resident of Vancouver Succumbs

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP).—The death occurred in the General Hospital today of John Robert Wray, aged sixty-two. He was a member of the pioneer firm of Wray & McKee, and a resident of this city for thirty-five years.

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Cowichan Lake ..... 8:30 A.M.
Chemainus, Nanaimo, Courtenay and Cumberland....10:00 A.M.

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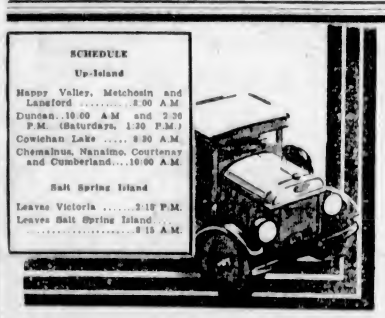

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City & District

Roof and Chimney Blaze—A small roof and chimney fire at 2479 McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay, gave the fire department from the Bank Street station a run yesterday evening. The damage was slight.

Nurserymen Protest—A protest is being made by the Victoria Seed, Bulb and Nurserymen's Association against the City Council allowing the sale of shrubs, etc., from the city nurseries at Beacon Hill Park. It is urged by the association that this offers direct competition with the raisers of these, who have to pay taxes and licences for carrying on their business.

To Speak Thursday—Professor D. G. Harvey, M.A., head of the department of history at the University of British Columbia, will be the speaker at next Thursday's meeting of the University Extension Association at Victoria College. His subject, "British Columbia Sixty Years Ago," is expected to prove as interesting as previous lectures delivered here. Members of the Historical Society are specially invited to attend this lecture.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON FEBRUARY 11

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ACCLAMATION LIKELY

It seemed probable from all appearances yesterday that Captain Macgregor F. Macintosh, Conservative nominee in The Islands riding, would win that seat by acclamation. Liberals, it is now definitely learned, will not place a man in the field at the by-election to fill the seat vacated by Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., on his appointment as pensions' judge, and no independent candidate has taken the field.

Alan B. Cartwright, of Ganges, has been appointed returning officer to conduct the poll on January 31, if one is necessary, while nominations are set for January 24.

Premier Tolmie declined to forecast the Government's programme of legislation at the coming session. He stated, however, that the Government was prepared on legislative measures it proposes to bring forward, and that no delay would ensue from any action of the Government.

CONCLUDE AT EASTER

The duration of the session, while uncertain, is likely to be fairly definitely limited by the fact that the Government is desirous of bringing the session to a close by the end of March. In any event the Easter vacation, with Good Friday to occur on April 3, will in all probability bring about a determination on both sides of the House to conclude matters in advance of that date.

It was learned in Government circles the precedent of dispensing with much of the debate on the Speech from the Throne, established last session, would again be welcomed in practice, as eliminating some ten working days which might more wisely be devoted to the new business of the session.

Assisting in the desire to get down to business without undue formality or delay, the Government forces, it is promised, will have their proposed legislation in order to bring forward promptly.

POLICE RAID OFFICES OF STIMSON CO.

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nent to the inquiry were impounded and placed in charge of two special constables.

OFFICIALS CALLED

By this time news of the raid had become noised about and Henry Stewart, superintendent of the Marine Building, was summoned. He sent for Gordon Ramsay, manager of the building, and then requested the presence of Peter Coleman, treasurer of Stimson's Building & Investment Company.

Mr. Coleman and Mr. Pratt went into conference at 9:30 p.m., relative to documents required but not found in the Marine Building offices.

Arrangements were eventually made to admit Mr. Pratt and the police to offices of Stimson companies in the Merchants' Exchange Building. It was announced by Mr. Pratt that all books and documents in them which are required would be taken in charge.

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TRAIL TO BE GYRO SUBJECT

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon at Empress.
Women's Business Club at 1118 Langley Street in evening.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis luncheon at Empress.
THURSDAY—Rotarians in programme being arranged.
Kinsmen dinner meeting at Empress.
SATURDAY—Gyro installation.

At the Gyro Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel tomorrow, Major Gordon Smith, of the Provincial Publicity Bureau, will give an address on the Cariboo Trail. The address will be illustrated by motion picture reels. On Saturday the Gyros will hold their installation meeting.

An interesting feature of the service clubs' week will be the address on "News as a Trade Factor," to be given by Hugh Savage, of The Cowichan Leader, at the Kiwanis Club's luncheon at the Empress. The experience which Mr. Savage has had in attending conferences of newspapermen, including the last Imperial Press Conference in England, should insure his delivering a most interesting address on the subject chosen.

The Kinsmen's Club, at its dinner meeting at the Empress on Thursday, will hear a talk by R. A. Wootton on his recent trip to Honolulu. Standing committees for the new year will be appointed at this meeting.

Miss Dorothy Heneker, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will be the guest of honor at the local Business Women's Club on Monday evening.

MAYOR WILL INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH POLICE COMMISSION

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topic of discussion, and fears have been expressed to the Mayor that further dismissals from the police force may result in a disorganization of the uniformed protection of Victoria citizens which, at a time of unrest and unemployment, might easily lead to a serious situation.

It is because of the representations made to His Worship that he has decided to test the opinion of the council on Monday night.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

The two notices of motion are as follows, the first dealing with the appointment of a commission, and the second to place the police affairs of the city in the hands of the Provincial Police:

"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the City Council I shall recommend to the council the passing of a resolution to the effect that the Mayor and the city solicitor be instructed to request the Provincial Government to so amend the Municipal Act at the approaching session of the Legislature as to provide that the Board of Commissioners of Police in the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall consist of the senior judge of the County Court of Victoria, the Mayor of the City of Victoria, who shall act as chairman, and one alderman of the City of Victoria, who shall be appointed at its first meeting in each year and who shall hold office until his successor is appointed."

PROVINCIAL CONTROL

"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the City Council I shall recommend to the council the passing of a resolution to the effect that the Mayor and city solicitor be instructed to carry on negotiations with the Provincial Government with a view to securing the taking over by the Provincial Police Department of the administration of the city's police department for a limited period."

That a change in the system of administering the affairs of the police department was desired was indicated in the statement of W. E. Staneland, police commissioner in 1930, who was defeated at the December elections. On election day Mr. Staneland stated that if elected one of his first acts would be to recommend to the City Council that an appointive body take charge of the business of the department. At that time he suggested that the Mayor, a County Court judge and the police magistrate form the commission. This is the system that is in vogue in many parts of the Dominion of Canada, and almost wholly in force in the Province of Ontario.

In his notice of motion, Mayor Anscomb seeks to have the Mayor, a County Court judge and an appointed member from the council form the commission. If adopted, this would bring the affairs of the police department directly under the board of aldermen. The Mayor considers this the logical thing to do, as the council is responsible for the expenditures of the department and many matters of administration, even under the present elective system, have to be referred to the City Council for approval.

PERMITTED IN ACT

With reference to the Mayor's second notice of motion to have the affairs of the police department under a provincial force, it appears to be based on Section 393 of the Municipal Act, which gives the Attorney-General the right to enter into an agreement with any municipality to take over its police duties. The following is the section of the act:

"393. The Attorney-General, on behalf of the Province, may enter into an agreement with any municipality whereby any of above police duties to the municipality may be done by provincial officers, and any prisoners chargeable to the municipality detained in provincial institutions on such terms as to reimbursement of expenses as may be mutually agreed upon. Similar agreements may be made for reimbursing municipalities for the expenses of detaining prisoners from without the limits of the municipality chargeable to the province in a municipal lock-up. All such agreements shall, when duly entered into, be binding and valid, and officers and constables acting thereunder fully protected and empowered, and lock-ups and other institutions used thereunder lawful prisons for the purposes and localities specified in such agreements."

Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

I had requested my Bow-wow to kindly "get out," as I wanted to be alone for a spell of intricate calculation.

He, like so many human associates, did not readily understand that one must be alone to get things done, and he sulked awhile; then he tumbled to the situation and said: "All right, Boss, I'll go for a roam around on my own and leave you to it."

He turned around, at the doorway, and asked: "What are intricate calculations?" And I replied, "Conning one's debts, Rover, is one kind of intricate calculation; and figuring how on earth one can ever get out of debt, is another. As a matter of fact we can never get entirely out of debt as long as we are here. That is why we are taught to say, Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, Rover, and that is one of the most important of all the requests we make."

Rover disappeared around the lintel of my door and I was left alone with my debts, "and they are legion."

It's like this. We, here in Victoria, without exception, are all horribly in debt. Some of us realize it and many do not. Victoria, our home town owes us Victorians nothing. It is we who owe a deep debt of gratitude to Victoria. Here we are, living in a beautiful city, instead of living, as we might be, in a poor, starved by Nature, dry, arid desert of a place, and we share in all its beauty of position, in all its delightful buildings, provincial, municipal and business edifices, with all the advantages that few other cities possess, parks and waterfront and pretty harbor, miles of excellent streets and wonderful boulevards, charming residences, and bays galore, all for nothing—on our part.

We have the protection of the fire and police and health departments, all well run and free from the extravagances that obtain in some other cities we could mention. We get supplies from all quarters of the globe, for our tables, for our backs, for our pleasure such as music, art and literature, that many another land would be proud of; but which we just take for granted.

We get all the business that there is, here in this Western land, sometimes more than is good for us, and then we squander it; sometimes not as much as we might like, but, that is more than some other places get. We are seldom satisfied.

And we have the finest climate, all the year round, that thousands of other places would be only too grateful to have, and we grumble if a drop of rain or two wets our pavements.

We have so many things here, in Victoria, that we should be more thankful for; and yet—we kick.

We are all in debt for all these things, because we give so little in return. Deeply in debt! embarrassingly in debt! we can never repay it, try however hard we may.

We pay taxes. Who doesn't, in all the length and breadth of the land? That's not enough. We can do more—if we will. We should begin by being proud and grateful that this is our town; that, in a sense, its prosperity is in our hands; that we have a say in its affairs; that its sense of justice is ours to mould and form into an object of good repute; that the knowledge of its attractiveness is spread broadcast; that its reputation for hospitality is not marred by either too lavish extravagance we can ill afford or by petty meannesses we can afford still less. Oh! there are so many ways we can show our gratitude for being allowed to be citizens of so fair a city, that, though mere gratitude will not get us out of debt, it will at least help us to have a finer, fairer city to be in debt to.

And, when we have taken an inventory of all our indebtedness, may we say from our hearts:

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To help project its fair, unstained repute—
Beyond its bound'ries! Gaidly, I salute
The splendor of its noble site! Alive;
By reason of its gentle clime, I thrive!
The thousand things I owe—I can't compute!
Its beauties, manifold, immense, minute,
All mine to conjure with; more to contrive!

How can I such extensive debt repay?
How may I better earn my generous share
Of all the good things Nature doth bestow?
Let me, first, praise my Home Town—every day!
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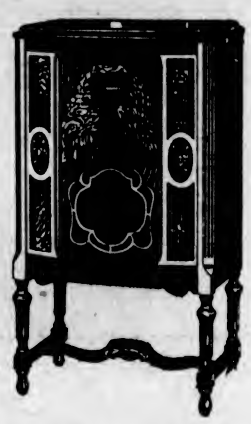

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Two Piano Recitals—Misses Jessie Smith and Olive Campbell, First United Church, Friday, February 13, assisted by Mr. F. J. Mitchell, baritone soloist, and Master Billy Inglis, boy soprano. Entire proceeds for organ fund.

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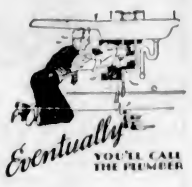
HAMILTON, Jan. 17 (CP).—Martin W. McEwan, barrister, of Brantford, who was committed for trial last week on charges of theft of clients' money, has made an assignment, and a meeting of his creditors will be held here on February 2.

According to the statement filed by the lawyer, his liabilities are estimated at $24,500, and his assets are $70,000. The statement also shows accounts owing to him but not collectable of over $20,000. The reasons given for the failure by the assignor are bad debts and investments in unproductive real estate.



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Clubs and Societies

Duncan W.A.

The four circles of Duncan United Church Women's Association held a joint "get-acquainted" meeting in the Church Hall on Friday afternoon. Fifty ladies attended and enjoyed a programme arranged by the Martha Circle and introduced by the circle leader, Mrs. P. Flett. Delightful vocal solos were given by Mrs. A. Beesley, accompanied by Miss H. Mains; a reading by Mrs. E. W. Lee, and a Biblical contest, which was won by Mrs. G. P. Garrison and Mrs. C. Buckmaster; Mrs. A. Dirom and Mrs. J. H. Ash. A hearty welcome was given Mrs. Acheson and Mrs. Petch, who have recently come to reside in Duncan. Mrs. C. R. Downman, leader, and members of the Priscilla Circle were tea hostesses. The tea tables were suggestive of Springtime with the pussy willow decorations. A short business meeting was held, Mrs. Robson presiding. Mrs. Murray presented the completed financial statement for 1930. It was decided to meet in February, on the second Friday in the month, and to hold the annual congregational supper on the third Friday. Rev. W. F. Burns spoke briefly at the close of the business.

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Victoria District W.C.T.U.

At the last meeting of the Victoria district W.C.T.U., held at the Y.W.C.A., strong protests were made against the efforts being made to secure authority for the serving of wine in beer parlors on $1 liquor permits; also against the manufacture of cider from apples. Members were urged to go forward with their present work, and get all the women on the voters' list. Hearty thanks and appreciation were expressed to the Metroplitan Church for the use of its kitchen to serve luncheon to the workers at the polling stations on the day of the plebiscite, to all owners of cars, church workers and others who assisted in any way to banish beer parlors. Mrs. John Hall presided and Miss Agnes Scholes conducted the devotional part of the proceedings.

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Typographical W.A.

The banquet to be held by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Victoria Typographical Union, on Saturday, February 7, will be open to allied printing trades members and families. The event will take place in the New Thought Temple, Fort Street, commencing at 5 p.m. On completion of the banquet programme at 9 o'clock, there will be cards and dancing, which will be open. Mrs. W. Skett is general convener.

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MRS. W. E. JAMIESON

Known in the literary world as "Edna Jaques" will be the speaker at the meeting to be held at the Empress ballroom on Tuesday afternoon under the combined auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and the Musical Arts Society. The soloists, who will be provided by the latter organization, will be Miss Irene Bick, Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Master Philip Booth. The accompanists will be Mrs. Paul Green Mrs. C. C. Warn and Miss Eileen Dumbleton. Mrs. Jamieson's subject will be "Poetry and Its Inspiration."

Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, held their regular business meeting in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street, on Wednesday. It was decided to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the forming of the post by holding an initiation ceremony, followed by a social, on January 28. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. W. Champion, Mrs. J. Mackintosh and Miss A. Chrow offered to act as hostesses. A bridge party for members and their friends will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 7, in Spencer's tearoom. Those wishing to reserve tables are asked to telephone Miss E. Neelands, G 5974.

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St. Martin's Guild

A well-attended meeting of the ladies of St. Martin's was held in the Parish Hall, Obed Avenue, on Thursday. Mrs. Sharples, the president, asked for a standing vote of sympathy on the passing away of a much-loved member, Mrs. K. Higgins. A discussion ensued as to forming a W.A., and it was decided to postpone it for the present. Arrangements were made to have a Valentine tea and home cooking sale on Thursday, February 12, conveners to be Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Gilbert, home cooking; Mrs. Sadler, afternoon teas; Mrs. Beaumont, candy stall, and Mrs. Butterfield, tea tables.

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Oak Bay Church W.A.

At the first meeting of the new year of this society, plans were made for the year's work. It was decided to hold a Valentine guest tea in February and to arrange for a congregational dinner in connection with the anniversary services in March. In the Spring it is proposed that an amateur play be presented, and a rummage sale will also be arranged. The association had the happiness of being able to vote a substantial sum towards the church mortgage.

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Pro Patria W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, elected their new officers recently, as follows: Mrs. J. Ricketts, president; Mrs. B. Ripley, vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Smith, secretary; Mrs. E. Bolt, treasurer; Mrs. Nelson and Miss Abbot, ways and means committee; Mrs. Moult and Mrs. J. Cambray, entertainment committee.

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Bowling Club

The officers of the Burnside Ladies' Bowling Club will hold a partner whist drive in the clubhouse, Hampton Hall, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be good prizes and refreshments will be served by the ladies. As this will be the last card party the ladies are putting on this season, it is hoped that a large number will be present.

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W.B.A. Review

The W.B.A. Pioneer Club will entertain the members of the Review and their friends at the close of the installation ceremony tomorrow evening in the K. of C. Hall. The programme, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock, will consist of recitations, solos and a sketch, "A Morning at the Photographers," which the members of the Women's Institute are to repeat for the benefit of the club

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W.B.A. Meeting

The Woman's Benefit Association will hold its regular meeting in the Knights of Columbus Hall tomorrow evening, when Mrs. Caroline O'Brien will install the newly-elected officers, after which an interesting programme will follow. All members are asked to be present.

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St. Mark's W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's parish will meet in the church hall, Tennyson Road, on Monday evening, when Deaconess Margaret Robertson will address the meeting. It is hoped there will be a large attendance to hear the deaconess' address.

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Friendly Help Meeting

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in rooms, Market Building, Cormorant Street. Members and interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

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F.O.E. Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Aerie No. 12, F.O.E., will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Eagles' Hall, Government Street. New members will be initiated, a social evening to follow.

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Catholic League

The Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a card party on Wednesday evening in the K. of C. Hall, when five hundred and bridge will be played. Prizes will be given

Oak Bay League

The Oak Bay subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a bridge and five hundred party tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock in the parish house of the church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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Bishop Cridge Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Payne, 1239 Oliver Street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Daughters of St. George

The monthly meeting of Lodge 83, Daughters of St. George, will be held in Harmony Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Municipal Chapter will meet on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, in the headquarters, Union Building, View Street.

Society News From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—Among the Vancouver people who sailed today on the Empress of Canada for Honolulu were Mrs. Blake Manning Wilson, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitelaw, Mrs. Harry Wheatland, Miss Violet Scagreen, Miss E. Keyes, Miss Margaret Whitelaw, Mrs. George Martin and Mr. E. R. A. Russell.

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Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. P. S. McKergow entertained at luncheon parties on Tuesday and Wednesday, when her guests for the two occasions included Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. R. Cheshyre Janion, Mrs. Watkin Boultbee, Mrs. R. P. Clark, Mrs. W. Percival Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Laird Gordon, Mrs. Richard Bell-Irving Mrs. Leon Dreyfus, Mrs. Leon Ladner, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. A. J. Hosken, Mrs. Knox Walkem, Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Mrs. Hollinshead, Mrs. R. J. Cromie, Mrs. W. G. Swan, Mrs. Arthur Ray, Mrs. Melville Dollar, Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. Ernest Buckerfield, Mrs. A. E. Austin, Mrs. John L. Broe, Mrs. E. D. Carder, Mrs. Thorlief Larson, Mrs. R. F. Marpole, Mrs. A. K. Haywood, Mrs. C. E. Disher, Mrs. Hyland Barnes, Mrs. A. L. Hagar, Mrs. J. D. Eaton and Mrs. Stanley Remnant.

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Farewell Affair

Complimenting Mrs. P. A. Woodward, who is to leave shortly with her husband for England, Mrs. R. Arkell entertained at the tea hour. Guests included Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mrs. Edward Douglas, Mrs. Gordon Farrell, and Mrs. Victor MacLean, who presided at the tea table, and Mrs. Roy McIntosh, Mrs. Alec Paton, Mrs. Mark Neville and Miss Kathleen Allen, who also assisted the hostess. A large number of guests attended during the afternoon.

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Goes South

Mrs. W. H. Malkin left on Thursday for California, where she will join Mr. Malkin, who has been visiting Eastern Canada, New York and Florida.

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Tea Hostess

On Tuesday, Mrs. Henry C. Janion entertained at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. George Swaisland, who is revisiting Vancouver from the East, where she now makes her home. Lady Aylmer assisted her sister in receiving the guests.

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From Courtenay

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheasgreen and infant son have arrived here from Courtenay and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheasgreen, Broughton Street.

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Hostess at Tea

Mrs. E. D. Carder was a delightful hostess at the tea hour on Tuesday when she entertained at the tea hour. Beautiful Spring flowers decorated the table, and yellow candles in silver sconces added a note of color.

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Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Victor Spencer was a luncheon hostess on Friday, when covers were laid for Mrs. Lefevre Baker, Mrs. S. D. Brooks, Mrs. R. Cumming (London, Eng.), Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. J. T. Newell, Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie, Mrs. W. W. Boultbee, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. J. P. Fell, Mrs. Austin Taylor and Mrs. Norman Whittall.

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For Visitor

Mrs. Britton-Schuyler, of Chalfort St. Giles, Bucks., is visiting here and was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. W. Percival Kirkpatrick when covers were laid for twelve guests.

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Goes to England

Mr. A. J. Greathed has left for England and will be away for the next two months.

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Leave for Europe

Mr. Arthur P. Dawe, who jumped into notoriety when he recently won a large Irish sweepstake, and Mrs. Dawe left for New York, and will sail on February 3 for a cruise of the Mediterranean.

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To Week-End Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Huntingdon of Cowichan, are spending the week-end here, guests of Col. and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin.

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For Mrs. Nicholson

Mrs. Nicholson, who with her husband, Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Canadian National boats of the Great Lakes, is visiting here from Toronto, has been the guest of honor at a large number of affairs, including a luncheon given by Mrs. David A. McDonald at Jericho Country Club, when guests were Mrs. Daniel Hockin, Mrs. Homer Adams, Mrs. John Hanbury, Mrs. A. B. Fleming, Mrs. John A. McCrae, Mrs. A. B. Fleming and Mrs. Reginald Beaumont. Capt. and Mrs. Nicholson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Battle, and others who have entertained for them include Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams, who gave a dinner, while Mrs. John Hanbury was hostess at a bridge party in the afternoon. On Wednesday, Mrs. Philip Wilson entertained at luncheon, prior to Mrs. Reginald Beaumont's bridge party; Friday, Mrs. R. P. Shannon was hostess at a luncheon, and on Tuesday Mrs. Hanbury entertained at a luncheon followed by a tea given by Mrs. Battle, when Mrs. Leon Ladner and Mrs. Ralph Roys presided at the tea table.

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From Kelowna

Mrs. W. J. Knox, of Kelowna, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Hamlyn Boucher.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. de B. Farris have returned home from a visit to England.

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Chatelaine at Government House, who, with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Commander and Mrs. Murray, and Hon. Joshua and Mrs. Hinchliffe, will be patrons at the annual ball of the University Women's Club, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 6.

A Medley of Unusual and Useful Dishes

By Edith M. Barber

California "Chicken" Pie — One cup tuna fish, 1 cup diced carrots, 1 cup diced potato, 1 cup peas, 1 1-2 cups cream sauce.

Cook carrots and potatoes, add a little onion. When carrots and potatoes are done place in a baking dish, add peas, fish and sauce. Make a shortcake dough and pour on top of the hot mixture. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) until dough is done. Be sure to have the mixture boiling hot when you put the shortcake dough on.

Celery Sauce—One and three-quarter cups diced celery, 3 cups boiling water, 1 teaspoon salt, veal stock or 1 chicken bouillon cube, 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1½ cups liquid, 1 egg yolk, 2 or 3 cups cream or evaporated milk.

Cook celery, water and one teaspoon salt together twenty minutes, or until celery is tender. Drain, reserving both the liquid and celery. Add stock to the liquid to make one and one-half cups of liquid. Melt butter, blend in flour, three-quarters of a teaspoon salt and liquid. Stir until smooth and boil one minute; add beaten egg yolk mixed with cream and celery. Add to first mixture and cook two minutes over hot water, stirring constantly.

Cheese Rolls—One cup butter, 2 packages cream cheese, 3 cups flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt, chopped walnut meats.

Cream butter and cheese together, add flour and salt and mix well. Chill in the refrigerator for four hours. Remove, toss on a lightly-floured board and roll out thin, sprinkle liberally with walnut meats. Cut in small oblongs and roll. Bake in a hot over (450 degrees Fahrenheit) until brown.

Popovers—One cup flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoon melted butter.

Mix salt and flour, and add milk and egg beaten together, gradually, in order to obtain a smooth batter. Add more milk if necessary, as the batter should be no thicker than cream. Turn into hissing hot buttered gem pans, and bake thirty to thirty-five minutes in a hot oven They may be baked in buttered earthen cups. Small round iron gem pans are best for popovers.

Vimy Dance

The "hard times," old-time dance, arranged by the Vimy Social Club at Vimy Hall, on Friday evening, was well attended. Mr. Robert Evans was in charge. A small number of the dancers were in costume. The judges, Mrs. T. Castley, Mrs. May Castley and Mrs. L. Bonsall, awarded the prizes, for ladies, to Mrs. J. Aitken and Miss Eliza Potts; gentlemen, Mrs. Gibbons, dressed as a man, and Mr. George Petersen. Supper was in charge of Mrs. R. D. Blair, Mrs. H. Cross and Mrs. J.

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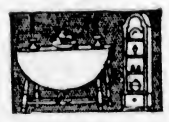

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SHIRLEY

The annual meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Cross on Friday afternoon, the vice-president, Mrs. W. Milligan, in the chair. The financial report for the year was read, showing a balance on hand of $9.11. The institute will assume the cost of providing monthly visits to Shirley School by the Esquimalt district nurse for this term. The election of officers was postponed until next meeting, when a larger attendance is hoped for. One visitor was present.

Missionary Work Here and Abroad Interests W.A.

The monthly meeting of the diocesan board of the W.A. was held in St. John's schoolroom with 100 members present, Mrs. J. T. Dickson presiding. The treasurer reported $1,125.48 for the month. Discussion followed the reading of a letter from Miss McIntosh as to the work among the Chinese at Chemainus. The noon hour address was given by Rev. Canon Chadwick, who, after giving a welcome to the board, gave an impressive address on missionary endeavor in foreign lands.

At the afternoon session suggestions were brought in as to the annual meeting to be held in March, the reports in most cases being held for the annual meeting. Mrs. Brimer, Dominion Dorcas secretary, gave a most interesting address on the outlook of the W.A., which she considers bright and encouraging. The volume of work done during the year by her department emphasized especially the Indian department, where, in 1927, 778 children were clothed at a cost of $76,098.81. In 1930, 1,036 were clothed at a cost of $80,249.55. She showed the large number of things which come under the head of social service, and suggested that a great deal of careful thought be given to this subject before entering into it.

The hospital at Pender Harbor has been equipped and now the farthest north hospital at Pangnirtung, Baffin Land, is to be furnished, the W.A. being given the privilege. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Brimer and the meeting closed with the Doxology and the National Anthem.

Weddings

HEMSWORTH—POWELL

A quiet wedding took place at St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, on Saturday, January 10, when Rev. O. L. Jull united in marriage Alice Winifred, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Powell, Margaret Street, Saanich, and Mr. Kenneth Hemsworth, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hemsworth, Cook Street, Victoria. Miss Doris Powell was bridesmaid and Mr. James Watson supported the groom. An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, only relations and immediate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Hemsworth will make their home in Victoria.

Cumberland

Mrs. J. Bennie was hostess to the Ladies' Thursday Night Bridge Club at her home on Derwent Avenue. Two tables of bridge were in play, prize winners being Miss Lou Sheppard and Mrs. W. Hutchinson. Refreshments were served by the hostesses on conclusion of play. Those present included Mesdames J. H. Cameron, M. Stewart, A. Maxwell, J. H. Robertson, J. Bennie, W. Hutchinson and the Misses L. Sheppard and Nettie Robertson.

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Dancers in Grill

A large number of dancers assembled in the Tudor grill at the Empress Hotel last night for the weekly supper dance. Miss Agnew entertained at a dinner party at her home on Rockland Avenue before the dance in honor of Mrs. E. D. McCallum, of Regina, her guests being Mrs. McCallum, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. D. Cockburn, Mr. J. Witcomb (Vancouver), Mr. H. Dalby, Mrs. E. W. McMullen, Mrs. B. Barker, Miss Ogilvie and Mr. Lorne Ogilvie. Others noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Colin Rutherford, Mr. A. R. King, Mr. R. Phillips, Mr. A. B. Robertson, Mr. G. Wallace, Mr. A. J. Millard, Mr. J. Walker, Mr. Edglow, Mr. W. Dunbar, Miss R. Horsey, Mr. R. Hocking, Mr. T. Fawcett (Winnipeg), Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKeown (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, Dr. Beale, Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. R. Mainguy, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. C. Donald, Paymaster Lieutenant and Mrs. R. A. Wright, Miss Mary Proctor (Vancouver), Miss Phyllis Barton, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Lieutenant Davy and others.

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Entertains Visitor

Mrs. J. R. Angus, 1692 Earle Street, entertained with an informal reception at the tea-hour yesterday, in honor of Mrs. Grace Luckhart, a well-known columnist of The Vancouver Province, who is spending the week-end in the city. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan, another member of the Victoria and Island branch of the Canadian Authors' Association. The tea-table, at which Mrs. Wallace Courteney presided, with Mrs. W. R. Fraser and Mrs. Norman Walker assisting, was prettily decorated with violets and rose tapers, and pink antirrhinums were used in the drawing-room. About thirty-five guests were present, and before and after tea enjoyed some delightful vocal numbers by Mr. Fred Wright, who, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, sang "The Horn," "The Floral Dance" and "Westward Ho!" Mr. Donald Fraser also read his "Sonnet to Vancouver," and Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan said a few words of welcome to the guest-of-honor and other visitors present.

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Revellers' Club

An enjoyable bridge party was held by the Revellers' Club at the home of Mrs. J. C. Newbury, 800 Gorge Road, on Wednesday evening. Those present were Misses Edna Marshall, Mary Simpson, Margaret Brockington, Doreen Campbell, Dorothy Marshall, Marie Mainprize, Elma Innes, Evelyn Cullingford, Helen Ferguson, Doris Kitt, Byrd Luney, Matsie Bird, Mabel Yard and Gwen Saltmarsh and Messrs Cliff Stephens, Wes Whitlaw, Les Pritsch, Stan Whitehead, Melvin (Red) Lawson, Cliff Wallace, Stan Hearn, Joe Wheelen, Wilf Sturrock, Ed. Sturrock, Ted McConnan, Ernie Simpson, Rennie Butler, Ken Clark, Neil McNeil, Henry Burdon, Cowper Newbury, Ken Genn and Don Robbins.

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Shower for Bride-to-Be

Miss Rose Palmer, a bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a shower given on Friday evening by Miss Florence Kettle. The many lovely gifts were presented by little Peggy Peirson, and the general color scheme of the decorations was blue and white. The invited guests were Mrs. Love, Mrs. White, Mrs. Peirson, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Steer, Mrs. Ord, Mrs. Vivian, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Lemmax, Mrs. Abercrombie, Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Howard, Misses Pearl Palmer, Gwen Addison, Verna Middleton, Cherie Metcalfe, Auretta Metcalfe, Dorothy Williams, Peggy Williams, Marguerite Masters, Margery Fink, Winnie Hall, Kathleen Reed, Maud Robertson, Irene and Mary Pilkington.

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Victoria Hunt Club

The Victoria Hunt and Riding Club enjoyed a run through Cedar Hill and Mount Douglas districts yesterday afternoon and were entertained to tea later by Mrs. T. H. Burns, St. Charles Street. Those present were Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. F. Homer Dixon, Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Mrs. Alan McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macallan, Mrs. D. St. G. Lindsay, the Misses Margot Homer Dixon, Mary Hunter, Rowena Horsey, Elaine Galliher, Elizabeth Garrett and Master John Garrett.

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Tea at Empress

Among those noticed having tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon were Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. T. R. Cusack, Miss Noel Cusack, Mrs. E. H. Foote, Miss E. Brown, Mrs. Howard Tyrrell, Miss Bessie Neal, Mrs. Howard Archibald, Mrs. Ross, the Misses Nicol, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Miss Madeleine Bradshaw, Miss Bray, Miss Betty Streatfeild, Mrs. E. Bean, Mrs. Raymond Leighton, Mrs. George Sanson, Miss Margaret Sanson and others.

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Annaunces Betrothal

Mrs. L. M. Mountford, 428 Menzies Street, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Janet Eileen, to Mr. Reginald Clifford Davis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, 468 Kingston Street. The wedding will take place at St. Barnabas' Church on Saturday, February 7, at 8 o'clock.

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Leaves for Hongkong

Miss Sheila Gillespie, Fairfield Road, left yesterday on the Empress of Canada for Hongkong, where her marriage to Mr. James W. Anderson, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, will take place on February 9.

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Leaves for Honolulu

Miss Patricia Parkinson accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leach, on their trip to Honolulu on the Empress of Canada yesterday. She will return to her home in England next June.

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Return From Up-Island

Mr. and Mrs. James Adam have returned to their home on Richardson Street from Nanaimo, where they attended the golden wedding of Mr. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adam.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. T. E. Ellis, of Vancouver, will sail on the Emma Alexander for California, where she will spend an extended visit.

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Moves to Flat

Hon. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones have moved to their suite at the Willingdon Apartments.

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Returns From Vancouver

Miss Doreen Drummond-Hay, who has been spending the past few weeks in Vancouver, where she was the guest of Lady Bury, has returned to her home on the Gorge Road.

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En Route to South

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edgar, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning and will sail on the Emma Alexander for Southern California, where they will spend a holiday.

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Visiting Julia Island

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkerton, who are staying at the Waldron for a few weeks, are spending the week-end at Julia Island as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lindsay.

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From Toronto

Miss Dorothy Scott, of Toronto, will arrive in the city tomorrow on a visit to her brother-in-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

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From Mainland

Mrs. Cedric Gyles, accompanied by her two children, Jacqueline and Cedric Jr., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rider, Island Road, Oak Bay.

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Holiday in Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Baker and Master S. Baker left on the Empress of Canada last evening for Honolulu, where they will spend some time.

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Leave for Southern California

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Munday, Pakington Street, will leave today for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they will spend several weeks.

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Will Visit Honolulu

Mr. Frank C. Sommer, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. Sommer, left last evening on the Empress of Canada for a two months' visit to Honolulu.

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From Winnipeg

Mrs. J. C. Waugh and her daughter, Miss Constance Waugh, have arrived from Winnipeg on a visit of several weeks in Victoria.

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Here for Week-End

Mrs. Grace Luckhart and Mrs. Edwards, of Vancouver, are spending the week-end in the city as guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Up-Island

Mr. Robert Davidson, of Nanaimo, who has been spending a few days in the city, has returned to his home Up-Island.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hutchinson are visitors in the city from Vancouver and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Returns to Royston

After a few weeks' visit to friends in Victoria, Mr. Alec Tilleard returned to Royston yesterday morning.

A Little Victoria Girl

—Photograph by Ros Weller Studio.

Pamela, Little Twenty-Two-Month-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wood, 3220 Quadra Street.

RIDER HURT WHEN HORSE FALLS DEAD

MELTON MOWBRAY, Eng., Jan. 17 (AP.)—Mrs. Theodore Grosvenor, daughter of W. E. Strawbridge of Philadelphia, financially and socially prominent, was knocked unconscious today when her horse fell dead during a hunt with the Cottesmore hounds here.

Several riders went to her assistance immediately, and she was given first aid. Afterwards she was carried in a cart to her home.

It was on the Melton Mowbray course that Prince George was thrown from his horse recently, while riding with the Belvoir hounds.

MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS
By Robert Quillen

"I could of made a lot more today letlin' people feel my loose tooth if I hadn't spent the first two cents for that sticky taffy."

LITTLE SISTER
By Ruby Holland

"Only customers could det free whistles the drocery man said, but after I thought to tell him my muvver was dead and touldn't tum, I dot one."

JUBILEE APPEAL RESPONDED TO

Continuous Stream of Donations Received by Hospital Towards $60,000 Deficit

There is a continued daily response to the appeal issued a few weeks ago by the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for aid to meet the heavy deficit of $60,000 which the institution has experienced through the financial depression, which has resulted in nonpayment of patients' fees.

Following is a partial list of those who have sent subscriptions to date: Mrs. M. Connor, A. P. Fryatt, E. Duvoisin, Anonymous, G. E. Bonner & Sons, S. R. Hart, Royal Arms Cafe, Miss D. Hannan, S. M. Manuel, R. B. Horton, W. P. S. Jones, S. Bagnall, H. Boyd-Brydon, W. M. Stark, John Chue, S. C. Sims, W. P. Beavan, A. M. Rollins, W. H. Bailey, Foster's Fur Store, Miss E. Rochler, A. W. Carter, Ltd., J. R. Simons, E. Hume, P. R. Brown, C. M. Wollaston, Sooke Harbor Packing Company, R. Scott, L. Batchelor, H. F. Hewett, G. H. Richardson, Victoria Tug Company, E. Williams, Sands Funeral Parlors, W. Gove, P. C. Black, D. Dewar, E. J. Mustard, A. Janson, W. S. Ritchie, C. B. Hill-Tout, A. E. Deighton, T. H. Walton, D. A. Kennedy, J. Gibbs, E. T. Farquhar, L. A. Pheasey, W. F. Cameron, G. Gawley, L. G. Tolson, J. Baker, Mrs. H. C. Corbett, J. N. Wardell, T. Lowe, J. S. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Hickford, O. Johnson, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Mrs. J. Mellon, O. Netzer, Mrs. M. L. Birnett, D. W. Burnett, W. M. Carmichael, E. Saunders, H. A. S. Morley, H. B. Dawson, Mrs. Slowe, J. M. Francis and J. Craddock.

Silver Wedding Day Is Occasion Of Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor were the surprised hosts at their home, 85 Wellington Avenue, on Friday evening, when a number of friends gathered in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. An enjoyable evening was spent with cards and music. A daintily-decorated bride's cake was cut by Mrs. Taylor, after which Mr. A. Schroeder conveyed the congratulations and good wishes of the self-invited guests, and, on their behalf, presented Mr. and Mrs. Taylor with a handsome silver flower basket filled with pale pink carnations and fern, accompanying which was an appropriate card, signed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. N. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. James Moggey, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fritsch, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gardiner, Mrs. D. D. Smith, Misses Evelyn Smith, Gladys Cameron, Thelma Schroeder, Margaret Taylor, Messrs. Arnold Taylor and Phil McQuade.

Earlier in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holland and Mr. Arnold Taylor presented their parents with a silver tea service. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married at Lang, Sask., January 16, 1906.

A novelty dance will be held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Wednesday evening, under the management of the social committee of the centre. A three-piece orchestra will provide music for the dancing, and refreshments will be served.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
10:30 a.m.—The Welch Tower.
10:45 a.m.—Musical programme.
11:00 a.m.—Service of Christ Church Cathedral.
3:30 p.m.—"Sabbath Vespers."
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Service of Christ Church Cathedral.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
9:00 p.m.—Laddie Walkis.
5:30 p.m.—Margaret Bennett and Margaret Mor.
6:45 p.m.—Oppenheimer Bros.' programme.
7:00 p.m.—McClavin's programme.
7:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:00 p.m.—Alfredo Meunier's Trio.
9:00 p.m.—Studio programme.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (416.7m)
1:15 p.m.—"Musical Crusaders"
3:30 p.m.—British-Israel lecture.
9:00 p.m.—"Home Gas Symphony."
10:00 p.m.—Organ recital.
11:00 p.m.—Capitol Theatre programme.

NBC-KGO, San Francisco (378.8m; 790k)
8:30 a.m.—Neapolitan Days.
10:00 a.m.—National Oratorio Society.
11:00 a.m.—Grace Cathedral service.
12:00 noon—National Youth Conference.
1:00 p.m.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
1:00 p.m.—Concert Jewels.
2:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
4:00 p.m.—The Robert E. Lee Harbor Lights.
4:30 p.m.—RCA Victor programme.
5:00 p.m.—Enna Jettick Melodies.
5:00 p.m.—Sunday concert.
5:15 p.m.—Collier's Radio hour.
6:00 p.m.—News service.
6:15 p.m.—Atwater Kent hour.
6:15 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
7:15 p.m.—Studebaker Champions.
7:45 p.m.—Sunday at Seth Parker's.
8:15 p.m.—The Entertainers.
8:30 p.m.—Gunnar Johnsson, pianist.
8:00 p.m.—Chase & Sanborn programme.
9:30 p.m.—Enne Jettick Melodies.
9:45 p.m.—The Reader's Guide.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.—The Vagabonds.

Columbia Broadcasting System
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. Donald Grey Barnhouse.
2:30 p.m.—The French Trio.
3:00 p.m.—Fox Fur Trappers with Merle Nelson.
3:30 p.m.—Howard Dandies.
4:00 p.m.—Religious service.
5:00 p.m.—The World's Business.
5:15 p.m.—U.S. School of Music.
5:30 p.m.—Keltenborn Edits the News.
6:45 p.m.—New World Symphony.
6:00 p.m.—Around the Samovar.
6:30 p.m.—Graham-Paige hour.
7:00 p.m.—Royal's Poet of the Organ.
7:30 p.m.—Vincent Sorey's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Be Square Motor Club.
8:00 p.m.—Back Home Hour from Buffalo.
8:00 p.m.—Quiet Harmonies.
9:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)
9:00 a.m.—Mary; George Maddox, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
10:00 a.m.—International Bible Students' Association.
10:45 a.m.—Northwest Trio.
12:00 noon—Homer Sweetman's Collegians.
1:00 p.m.—Blue Muddlers.
2:00 p.m.—Emmanuel Tabernacle.
2:30 p.m.—Music a la Carte.
3:00 p.m.—Organ concert, Bobby Hainsworth.
4:00 p.m.—"Desdemon and Ephraim."
5:00 p.m.—Songs of today.
6:00 p.m.—Angelus Ensemble.
7:00 p.m.—Hometowners' orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Imperial Grand orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Tucker's Everglade Band.
10:00 p.m.—Lyric Trio.
11:00 p.m.—The Midnight Serenader.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.8m; 920k)
11:00 a.m.—First Unitarian Church.
11:15 a.m.—Plymouth Congregational Church.
12:15 p.m.—NBC.
7:45 p.m.—Vocal recital.
8:00 p.m.—First Church of Christ, Scientist.
9:00 p.m.—NBC.
8:45 p.m.—Cello recital.
10:00 p.m.—Slumber hour.
10:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)
4:00 p.m.—Popular selections.
4:15 p.m.—Dramatization of well-known classic.
4:00 p.m.—NBC.
7:15 pm.—First Presbyterian Church.
7:45 p.m.—Monsignor Hunt.
8:15 p.m.—L. D. S. services.
8:45 p.m.—Distinctive musical programme.
9:00 p.m.—NBC.
9:30 p.m.—"Pictures from Life."
10:00 p.m.—KSL chamber music.
11:00 p.m.—NBC.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)
2:00 p.m.—Musical programme.
4:00 p.m.—Religious records.
4:30 p.m.—First Radio Church of the Air.
5:30 p.m.—Feature recordings.
6:30 p.m.—Hollywood Humanist Society.
7:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, the noted organist.
7:30 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
8:00 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church.
9:00 p.m.—Calmon Luboviski, violinist; Claire Mallonino, concert pianist.
10:30 p.m.—Pantages' Hollywood Theatre.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
2:00 p.m.—Recorded programme.
2:30 p.m.—CBS.
3:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
3:30 p.m.—Pioneer Steppers.
4:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
5:00 p.m.—Val Valente's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Mike Deity's Orchestra.
12:00 12:00 midnight—RKO organ recital.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
8:00 a.m.—Good Morning programme.
8:15 a.m.—"Timely Topics." Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request programme until noon.
12:00 noon—Sloean contest.
5:00 p.m.—The "Sunset Hour."
7:00 p.m.—Light and Popular Hour.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
9:00 p.m.—Laddie Walkis.
5:30 p.m.—Margaret Bennett and Margaret Mor.
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8:00 p.m.—Alfredo Meunier's Trio.
9:00 p.m.—Studio programme.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (416.7m)
4:30 p.m.—Eveready Hour.
5:00 p.m.—Recordings.
6:15 p.m.—Uncle Jerry's Safety Club.
6:00 p.m.—"Melody Mike."
6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:00 p.m.—"Imperial Jorcasters."

NBC-KGO, San Francisco (379.9m; 790k)
9:15 a.m.—Mornina Glories.
10:00 a.m.—Charlie Wellman, Prince of Pep.
10:15 a.m.—Josephine B. Gibson, Food Talk.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—California Federation of Women's Clubs.
12:00 noon—Luncheon Concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Hotel Sir Francis Drake Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Pacific Coast School of the Air.
2:00 p.m.—Matinee Story programme.
3:30 p.m.—NBC Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—What's in a Name?
3:15 p.m.—Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Organ.
3:45 p.m.—Parisian Quintette.
4:15 p.m.—The World Today.
4:30 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
4:45 p.m.—News Service.
5:15 p.m.—How's Business?
5:15 p.m.—Fifteen Minutes in the Nation's Capital.
5:30 p.m.—Piano Capers, Dell Perry, Oscar Young.
5:00 p.m.—Mayfair Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—General Motors Family Party.
7:00 p.m.—Strombers Carlson programme.
7:30 p.m.—Empire Builders.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—This Amazing Universe.
8:00 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists.
9:30 p.m.—Sparklets, the Coquettes, Hollywaiians, organists.
9:00 p.m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
5:30 p.m.—Pacific National Singers.
10:00 p.m.—Musical Echoes.
10:30 p.m.—Vir Fries' Scotty.
10:45 p.m.—Walter V. Ferner, 'Cellist.
11:00 p.m.—Laughner - Herris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System
10:00 a.m.—Musical Aviators Orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Columbia Artists Recital.
11:30 p.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
1:00 p.m.—Radio Listening Test.
1:15 p.m.—U. S. Army Band.
1:30 p.m.—Wardman Park Hotel Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Gypsy Music Makers.
2:30 p.m.—My Bookhouse Story Time.
2:45 p.m.—Virginia Arnold, pianist.
3:00 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and His Young's Restaurant Orchestra.
5:45 p.m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
4:00 p.m.—Current Events.
4:15 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
4:30 p.m.—Evangeline Adams, astrologer.
4:45 p.m.—Tony Cabooch, one-man radio show.
5:00 p.m.—Literary Digest Topics in Brief.
5:15 p.m.—Orchestra and Male Quartette.
5:30 p.m.—Arabesque, desert play.
6:00 p.m.—The Three Bakers.
6:30 p.m.—An Evening in Paris.
7:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Don Amalin.
8:00 p.m.—Musical Aviators Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Columbia's Radio Column.
8:30 p.m.—Fletcher Henderson and His Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Asbury Park Casino Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)
10:00 a.m.—Glen Eaton, tenor.
10:15 a.m.—Robert Monsen, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—The Radio Boy Friends.
11:00 a.m.—Meadow Larks Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes programme.
11:45 a.m.—Professor and His Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Man: World in Review.
12:30 p.m.—Midday Musicale.
1:00 p.m.—Marshall Sohl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
1:15 p.m.—Dental Lecture.
1:45 p.m.—Melines in Miniature.
2:15 p.m.—Smilin' Sam from Alabam'.
2:30 p.m.—Organ.
3:00 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone.
3:15 p.m.—Thelma Lee, soprano; news.
3:45 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone.
4:00 p.m.—Concert Ensemble.
5:00 p.m.—Sports Review.
5:15 p.m.—Baron Keyss Air Castles.
5:30 p.m.—Health Talk.
5:00 p.m.—Garden Talk.
6:00 p.m.—The Red Tops.
6:15 p.m.—Marshall Sohl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
5:30 p.m.—The Royal Loafers.
7:00 p.m.—Playlet by Don Johnson.
7:30 p.m.—Northwest Salon Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Cabarlania.
8:30 p.m.—Eulala Dean, blues singer; Elmore Vincent, tenor.
9:00 p.m.—Montaville Flowers, lecture.
9:30 p.m.—Wrigley Match.
10:30 p.m.—Bits of Harmony.
11:00 p.m.—Organ Concert.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. ((325.9m;; 920k)
10:00 a.m.—NBC.
11:30 a.m.—Vocal Recital.
12:00 noon—Prudence Penny Talk.
12:15 p.m.—NBC.
1:00 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—NBC.
3:00 p.m.—Popular orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Teacup Philosopher.
3:15 p.m.—NBC.
3:45 p.m.—Popular orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—NBC.
5:30 p.m.—Concert Trio.
6:00 to 9:30 p.m.—NBC.
5:30 p.m.—Mozart Concert Hour.
10:30 p.m.—Plymouth Motor Tour.
11:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
11:10 p.m.—Varsity Vagabonds.
12:00 p.m.—Organ Recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)
5:30 p.m.—Dramatic Readings.
5:45 p.m.—Federation of labor.
6:00 p.m.—NBC.
7:00 p.m.—Western Concert Hour.
7:30 p.m.—NBC.
8:15 p.m.—"The Jewel Box."
8:45 p.m.—NBC.
9:30 p.m.—Dramatic Readings.
10:00 p.m.—Informal Musical Programme.
11:00 p.m.—Organ Recital from Tabernacle.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)
5:00 p.m.—Travelogue.
5:15 p.m.—"Kiddie Hour."
5:40 p.m.—Curtiss Candy Company.
6:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
6:30 p.m.—The Realty Serenaders.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe, Japanese House Boy.
7:15 p.m.—Novelty KNX Trio.
7:30 p.m.—CBS.
8:00 p.m.—KNX Players.
8:30 p.m.—"World Tour" programme.
9:00 p.m.—Tre Lubovski Violin Choir.
9:30 p.m.—Question and Answer Lady.
10:00 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
11:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour.
3:00 p.m.—CBS.
3:30 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
4:00 p.m.—CBS.
4:30 p.m.—Recordings.
9:00 p.m.—Blue Monday Jamboree.
10:00 p.m.—Gasoline News.
10:15 p.m.—Hans und Fritz, comic skit.
10:30 p.m.—Anson Weeks' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's Orchestra.

NAVAL VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

E. S. Michell Heads Ex-Service Men's Organization for Another Twelve Months

The annual general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, was held in the clubrooms on Friday night. Comrade W. G. Stone, district zone representative of the Legion, was present in his official capacity, and by request performed the pleasing duty of presenting past president's badges to Comrades E. S. Michell, H. W. F. King and E. S. Chappell.

The yearly reports of the president and secretary were approved, while the report of the finance committee showing the splendid financial standing of the club, was received with cheers.

The election of officers and executive council proved to be of a very close nature, the ballots showing the following elected:

President, E. S. Michell; first vice-president, H. Smith; second vice-president, G. L. Martin; treasurer, T. A. Brown; chairman of finance, C. H. R. Slingsby; chairman of house, George Phillips; chairman of ways and means, C. E. Prewett; sick committee, S. Doncaster; executive members, E. S. Chappelli, F. Abrahams, A. Ford, R. Spicer, J. Wittcomb; delegates to district council, Comrades Bligh, Dalloway and Johnston; delegate to A.P.C., C. H. R. Slingsby with Captain Johnston as alternate. Comrade W. H. Hadley, secretary for the past eight years, having tendered his resignation, the position will be filled by the executive council in accordance with the constitution.

A case came before a police court involving the ownership of an eight-day clock.

After listening to both sides the magistrate turned to the prosecutor: "You get the clock," he said gravely.

"Oh, and what do I get?" asked the accused.

"Well, you get the eight days," replied the magistrate.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Cripple

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Success is seldom won by luck;
'Tis chiefly the reward of pluck.
—Old Mother Nature.

The young Muskrat who had twisted off a foot and left it in a cruel steel trap was at first so happy in being free that he didn't give much thought to that lost foot. He followed his father, Jerry Muskrat, straight home to the big house in the Smiling Pool, which he entered by diving and swimming through the long under-water hall. Oh how good it was to come up inside where he was safe from all enemies. On a comfortable bed of dry grass he first gave real attention to his injured leg. It ached, did that stump of a leg. Yes, indeed, it ached. But the ache was not so great as it had been when the leg was held fast in that dreadful trap. He gently licked it to get it clean. Presently he went to sleep. You see he had had no rest or sleep for so long that he was quite used up.

Oh how good it was when at last he awoke to find that he was safely at home in that big house in the Smiling Pool. At first he could not remember what was wrong. Then the ache in that stump of a left front leg brought it all back. For two days he did not even try to go outside. Food was brought in. He didn't need much for he had quite lost his appetite. All the time Old Mother Nature was at work healing that stump of a leg. He was a healthy young Muskrat and it was surprising how rapidly the healing went on.

When at last the young Muskrat did venture out he did not realize at first how crippled he was. He could swim without difficulty, for there was nothing the matter with his strong hind feet with their partly webbed toes, and there was nothing the matter with his tail wherewith to scull. It was when he came to the first landing and started to climb out that he realized something of what life was to be for him thereafter. Having but one forefoot and that stump, which was not yet fully healed, he could not get out on that little landing. He had to hunt another place that was low down.

Jerry Muskrat saw him. "Never mind," said he. "Think how much worse it would have been to have lost your life."

The young Muskrat was almost ready to doubt this as he lost his balance and fell forward while climbing up on a log, but when he remembered the boy with the stick lifted to kill him he decided that after all it was better, much better, to be alive. He soon discovered that he was badly handicapped if he tried to fight with any of his companions and so he took pains not to quarrel with them. He discovered that he could not run, so he seldom went more than a jump from the water. He found that he could not dig as he had dug once upon a time so he no longer tried to dig up roots for food, but hunted more for other food.

Fortunately He Was Seen by Farmer Brown's Boy

Altogether, however, he got along surprisingly well for one so crippled. Fortunately he was seen by Farmer Brown's boy. After that there was always plenty to eat where he could easily get it. So he grew strong and big and more and more clever in getting about on three legs. But always he remembered the dreadful lesson of the trap and never once did he forget to look carefully before putting a foot down anywhere. Even when there was no reason to think that there might be traps about he was just so careful.

Jerry Muskrat used to notice this and grin, but he took care that the young Muskrat shouldn't see him do it. "He'll live to be old and wise," said Jerry to Mrs. Jerry. "It was a dreadful lesson, but it has made a new Muskrat of him. Yes, sir, it has so. Notice how ready he is to listen to advice now. He was headstrong and heedless, but now he is cautious and watchful and suspicious. Never again will he be caught in a trap, nor is he likely to be caught by any of our enemies. He may be crippled so far as that leg is concerned, but there is nothing crippled about his wits."

It was so. In time that crippled young Muskrat proved to be the smartest of all the young Muskrats and was quite capable of taking care of himself. But he had paid a dreadful price. Don't you think so?

The next story: "Farmer Brown's Boy Is Angry."

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Tea Special
Buy 3 lbs. of H B C Special Broken Orange Pekoe Tea for ..... $1.37 and receive One Fancy Decorated China Fruit Bowl FREE.
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1 Large Packet Princess Soap Flakes. Special at 22¢ and One Small Packet FREE
Fig Bar Biscuits, fresh from the factory. Special at 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Moist Sair Dates. Special at 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
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3 lbs. for ..... 50¢
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3 lbs. for ..... 40¢
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My Experiences In the World War

By GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING
Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War.

Chapter VI

Difficulties of Dealing With French Bureaus—Pershing Finds Objections to Painleve's Liaison Plan—America's "Woeful Unpreparedness"—"Inaction at Home"—Allies Not Keen for United States to Have Independent Combat Army—Thought We'd Come in Late, and Hence Could Not Expect Much Credit.

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AS soon as the formalities incident to our arrival in Paris were over—and I made them as brief as possible—we got down to work, as it was urgent that we should begin at once to lay the foundation for the development and employment of the American army. Its size, its organization, its place on the front and the selection of lines of communication all had to be determined as far as practicable before our troops in any numbers should arrive.

To expedite handling the many questions that must arise, especially in our relations with the French War Office, which controlled practically all industrial facilities and transportation, it was War Minister Paul Painleve's idea that there should be a group of French officers placed at our disposal.

Liaison Group

He thought an agency familiar with the French organization, authorized to communicate directly with the bureaus involved and through which we could make our wants known, would aid us in matters of procurement.

Marshal Joffre was designated at the head of this liaison group. The instructions received by Marshal Joffre from the Minister of War were transmitted to me in a polite note. Naturally, it was pleasing to think of being associated with Marshal Joffre, but I thought the adoption of the plan at this time would only add an extra channel through which requests must pass and that this would complicate rather than simplify matters. The scheme indicated that a sort of tutelage was contemplated, which also made it objectionable.

In my opinion it would be more expeditious to utilize the French officers on duty at my headquarters and develop a workable system through experience. I explained my views to M. Painleve and readily arranged for the officers of our supply departments to confer directly with the chiefs of the corresponding bureaus of the French organization. But this was only the beginning and we soon found that we had much to learn of the difficulties of dealing with French bureaus, eithe directly or indirectly.

There was no question but that under the great enthusiasm the afternoon of our arrival there existed serious despondency among all classes. The terrible strain of the previous years of continuous fighting, with heavy losses, was telling against both the French and the British. Temporary successes in different theatres of war had brought small comfort, followed as they had been all too frequently by disastrous reverses.

With actual conditions in mind, one could fully understand why the Allies had been so insistent that a contingent of American troops be immediately sent to France to bolster their morale. While not yet prepared to do any fighting, we could and did furnish men for service behind the lines. We also provided raw material and certain manufactured supplies as rapidly as possible and financial aid without stint.

Discounted Aid

The following significant statement made by Lloyd George at a meeting of the Allies at the Quai d'Orsay, May 4, 1917, showed that the Allies expected little real military aid from us and doubted whether the shortage in tonnage would enable us to maintain large American forces:

"It is upon the shoulders of France and Great Britain that the whole burden of the war rests . . . America is still an unknown. We must not count upon her aid in a military way for a long time to come. Five hundred thousand Americans brought to this side of the water would be useful to us, if the war lasts so long, but we must live while awaiting them, and we do not know whether we will have next year the tonnage necessary to maintain such considerable forces transported from the other side of the Atlantic."

The possibility of our being able to send a completely trained and equipped army within a reasonable time, even though there had been sufficient shipping, was remote because of our woeful state of unpreparedness. We had no such army and could not have one for at least a year.

Allied hopes were, therefore, centred on our sending individuals or small units to maintain their strength, and a situation might easily have arisen that would have made it necessary for us to do so. It was most fortunate for the Allies that the Central Powers did not then have the necessary forces on the Western Front to assume a vigorous offensive.

Deplorable Inaction

The more serious the situation in France, the more deplorable the loss of time by our inaction at home appeared. It was true that a committee at the War College, in February, had presented a brief outline report on the organization of a limited force, yet no comprehensive general plan had been considered for the formatio or employment of such a force, much less for a larger one.

In an indorsement on a War College memorandum dated May 28, 1917, which referred to a recommendation by the French that administrative, engineer, quartermaster, sanitary and dock personnel be sent first, to be followed by combatant troops, the Acting Chief of Staff, the late Major General Tasker H. Bliss, said:

" . . . General Pershing's expedition is being sent abroad on the urgent insistence of Marshal Joffre and the French Mission that a force, however small, be sent to produce a moral effect. We have yielded to this view and a force is being sent solely to produce a moral effect. If all necessary arrangements are not made on the other side, it is the fault of the French General Staff and not ourselves, since their officers were and are fully cognizant of our unprepared state for sending a serious expedition for serious business.

"Our General Staff had made no plan (so far as known to the Secretary of War) for prompt dispatch of reinforcements to General Pershing, nor the prompt dispatch of considerable forces to France . . . But it seems evident that what the French General Staff is now concerned about is the establishment of the important base and line of comunications for a much larger force than General Pershing will have.

"They evidently think that having yielded to the demand for a small force for moral effect, it is quite soon to be followed by a large force for physical effect. Thus far we have no plans for this . . ."

No Plans Made

Figuratively speaking, then, when the Assistant Chief of Staff went to look in the secret files where the plans concerning the situation that confronted us should have been found, the pigeonhole was empty.

In other words, the War Department was face to face with the question of sending an army to Europe and found that the General Staff had never considered such a thing. No one in authority had any definite idea how many men might be needed, how they should be organized and equipped, nor where the tonnage to transport and supply them was to come from.

As already noted, both the Joffre and Balfour Missions did not hesitate to make proposals regarding the employment of Americans, and each has expressed the hope that our man power, either as individuals or in small units, might be assigned for training and service with their respective forces.

Their suggestions were no doubt to some extent prompted by the belief that we would be unable within a reasonable time to build up a separate army capable of operating independently, although it was suspected that this was not the only reason and that after all the Allies were not keen for us to have an independent combat army.

Late Coming In

There was certainly a sentiment among them in some quarters that while our entry into the war was necessary to bring victory, we had come in late and therefore could not expect much credit for what we should do.

The thought found some basis in the attitude of the leading Allies regarding one or two other nations, whose entry into the war was often openly attributed in Allies circles to the selfish desire of being found on the winning side at the end of the war.

Of course it was never even hinted that we were moved by such motives, but there is little doubt that the formation of an American army was not looked upon with favor.

Our belief in the existence of such an attitude on the part of the Allies naturally stirred in our minds a feeling of distrust, which was emphasized by their later efforts to dominate, and which, therefore, continued to be a factor in all our relations up to the end.

In the midst of the various opposing opinions and schemes of the Allies, the idea remained fixed in my mind that the morale of our troops, their proper training and their best strategical use all demanded their concentration into an American army instead of being allotted beyond our control as replacements in the ranks of the Allied armies. In fact, every consideration dictated that our army should in no sense be in a subordinate relation to the others, but that we should plan from the start to build up our own independent organization.

Ports Selected

Although we were generally committed to operate with or near the French, the selection of the actual front was largely dependent upon the ports and lines of communication available. It was therefore necessary to consider the different possibilities of the problem as a whole before making final decision. Every consideration dictated that our army should be in no sense in a subordinate relation.

It was finally decided we should use the ports of Bordeaux and St. Nazaire. It was likewise estimated that the rail lines leading to the Lorraine sector, with collateral routes available, could be improved to meet our needs.

Then it became necessary to determine the sector where our forces, fighting as a unit, would be most effective. After lengthy study and consultation with Allied leaders, it was logical to conclude that from the purely military standpoint the employment of the American armies on the Lorraine front would prove the most beneficial. In conference with General Petain, who had reached the same conclusion, the decision was made accordingly.

Is was necessary to have a particular sector in mind to plan definitely and construct rail and distributing facilities. It was tentatively understood between General Petain and myself that the American sector should include the St. Mihiel salient. I suggested that the first American offensive would naturally be its reduction. He fully agreed.

Campaign Planned

The strategical advantages and the moral effect of an initial American success there were so evident that even then we entered into a more or less detailed discussion of the proposal. A few weeks later I formally approved a draft of the plan for this first operation, which, at that time, we calculated could be carried out in the following Spring or Summer.

A suggestion was made by the Joffre Mission in America that we should operate on the Vosges front, but success there could have had no decisive effect since no vital arteries of communication nor important enemy territory lay beyond the Vosges, and the idea was not seriously considered. It was not evident why this proposal should have been made except, perhaps, to set us thinking of a front as far from the British as possible at a time when the latter were presenting arguments in favor of our serving farther to the west.

Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross in France, and his assistant, Mr. James H. Perkins, called at my headquarters June 17 to discuss co-operation with the army. It was decided the Red Cross could best handle its work if given a semi-official status, so Major Murphy was attached to my headquarters.

It was the French situation that gave me the gravest concern. Pacifist sentiment was prevalent in France and in many quarters there was talk of a peace parley. This pessimistic and despondent mood of the people further depressed the morale of their armies as men at the front contemplated another Winter of suffering and distress for their families.

Aid French Needy

To help meet these conditions, I suggested to Major Murphy that the first task of the Red Cross should be to aid needy French people. As a result, he and Perkins proposed that funds be distributed to soldiers' families wherever necessary.

When the idea was presented to General Petain he expressed the keenest appreciation and at once undertook through his military organization to obtain the necessary data. The Red Cross arranged to make 5,000,000 francs (nearly $1,000,000) available to be distributed by local charitable agencies as rapidly as the information could be furnished as to where funds should be sent.

My diary notes that on June 19, I prescribed Sam Browne belts for our officers.

On June 21 Dorothy Canfield breakfasted with me. We talked of earlier days in Lincoln, Neb., where her father was Chancellor of the University and she my star pupil in mathematics. Dr. John Finley called that day.

Meanwhile the question of new quarters in Paris for myself and my personal staff was most satisfactorily settled through the kindness of Ogden Mills, who placed his residence at my disposal.

I went to St. Nazaire June 28 to meet the advance elements of the First Division and inspect the port.

The first section of the 1st Division convoy had brought to St. Nazaire, the headquarters, the 16th Infantry, two battalions of the 28th Infantry, one battalion of the 5th Marines, and some motor transport troops and stevedores. To see the naval vessels and transports flying the American flag in the harbor gave us all a thrill of pride. It was a pleasure to meet the Naval Commander, Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, who was to have general charge of the convoy system.

The regiments of the division had all served under my command at one time of another. They were now, however, composed of a large percentage of recruits and would have to go through a long period of training. After a few days spent in the cantonment at St. Nazaire, the Infantry of the division was sent to the training area of Gondrecourt, north of Neufchateau, and the artillery to Valdahon, near Belfort.

Arrival "Tipped Off"

Major General William L. Sibert, who had won distinction as an engineer in the construction of the Panama Canal, was in command of the 1st Division. The two Infantry Brigades were commanded by Brigadier Generals R. L. Bullard and Omar Bundy, both of whom had many years of line service behind them. I had known all three of the general officers, as we were cadets together at the Academy, although all belonged to classes ahead of mine.

I assembled the general officers and the regimental and battalion commanders who had arrived and gave them a brief outline of the Allied situation and explained the tentative plans for the training and employment of our troops. They were cautioned regarding the observance of censorship rules and were directed under no circumstances to permit the discussion of military affairs with people not in the service, or even within the army, particularly regarding the members and movements of troops, except officially.

It had been arranged that the regulations restricting reference to the Allied armies by the press should apply to the American forces. But to my utter surprise the French and British papers, in their eagerness to let their people know that the elements of the American Army had really reached France, carried full accounts of the arrival of this convoy, giving the port of debarkation, the designation of units and the number of men.

The publication of this piece of news was in open contravention of the censorship rules and called for immediate steps to prevent further infractions. My vigorous protest resulted in our placing in the French Press Bureau an American representative to whom all matter regarding our army was to be submitted for approval.

Censorship Rules

The rules of censorship were prescribed in considerable detail, but they were not always wisely applied, as no two censors ever construed them alike. To be on the safe side, the censor often eliminated from press despatches and personal correspondence information that was harmless, but in the main few were made. In the enforcement of the regulations it was a question of deciding between giving our anxious people at home facts which they had every right to know and the necessity of keeping the enemy in the dark regarding our numbers, plans and movements.

There is no doubt, however, that the suppression of news prevented our people from obtaining a clear and contemporaneous conception of the great and often brilliant achievements of our armies and left such knowledge to be gleaned from meagre accounts by participants or from the later writings of historians. It was unfortunate that such rules had to be enforced as otherwise much that might have been published at the time may never be known, but there was nothing else to be done without serious risk.

Next—Reception of first American troops in Paris, and Pershing's summation of the situation.

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JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1931.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	1:40 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
2	2:21 p.m.	6:32 a.m.
3	3:19 p.m.	7:43 a.m.
4	4:32 p.m.	8:42 a.m.
(Full Moon on 4th)		
5	5:55 p.m.	9:28 a.m.
6	7:23 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
7	8:50 p.m.	10:26 a.m.
8	10:12 p.m.	10:47 a.m.
9	11:32 p.m.	11:09 a.m.
10	.....	11:31 a.m.
11	0:52 a.m.	11:39 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 11th)		
12	2:10 a.m.	11:59 a.m.
13	3:28 a.m.	12:24 p.m.
14	4:44 a.m.	12:55 p.m.
15	5:56 a.m.	1:34 p.m.
16	6:58 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
17	7:49 a.m.	3:28 p.m.
18	8:27 a.m.	4:33 p.m.
(New Moon on 18th)		
19	8:56 a.m.	5:44 p.m.
20	9:19 a.m.	6:53 p.m.
21	9:37 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
22	9:52 a.m.	9:07 p.m.
23	10:05 a.m.	10:12 p.m.
24	10:19 a.m.	11:16 p.m.
25	10:33 a.m.	.....
26	10:49 a.m.	0:26 a.m.
27	11:08 a.m.	1:27 a.m.
(First Quarter on 27th)		
28	11:34 a.m.	2:51 a.m.
29	12:09 p.m.	4:07 a.m.
30	12:57 p.m.	5:21 a.m.
31	2:02 p.m.	6:28 a.m.

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Husband and wife were preparing to go out to do their Christmas shopping.

Looking up, he saw her gazing rather intently at his clothes.

"Well," he asked, "what's the matter?"

"I say, dear," she said, "you never look so smart in your clothes as you used to ten years ago."

He shrugged his shoulders.

"That's very strange," he returned, "because they are the same clothes."

OPERA CAST IS ANNOUNCED

Principals Taking Part in Forthcoming Production of "Boccaccio" Named

The complete cast for the forthcoming production of Von Suppe's tuneful Opera, "Boccaccio," based on the story of the author of the famous "Decameron," has now been released. Rehearsals for the work are being carried on almost nightly at the present time, and great progress is apparent in the ensembles particularly. Countess Laura de Turczynowicz is director, and Frank Sehl will direct the orchestra.

The cast is as follows: Boccaccio, a novelist and poet, Fraser Lister; Leonetto, his friend, a student, Harry Johns; Pietro, Prince of Palermi, Nelson Hicks; Lotteringhi, a cooper, Charlie Ozard; Lambertuccio, a grocer, Capt. A. T. B. Layborn; Scalza, a barber, Dr. Richard Felton; Fiamette, Lambertuccio's wife, Dorothy Parsons; Peronella, Lambertuccio's sister, Georgina Watt; Checco, a beggar, A. R. Smedley; Fratelli, a bookseller, R. Ridgley; Fresco, the cooper's apprentice, Muriel Thompson; The Unknown (the Duke in disguise), Sidney Chiveral; Le Caslo, major-domo to the Duke, Arthur Kerr; Fillipa, serving maid to Lambertuccio, Muriel Pottinger; Julletta, serving maid to Lambertuccio, Marjorie Felton; Pages to the Princess, Wanda de Turczynowicz and Helen Ross; Padre, Arthur Kerr; Beggars, Chiacometto, H. J. Sterling; Anselmo, M. Buckett; Tito, T. L. Swan; Florentine Students, Tofano, J. Nesbitt; Chichibio, J. Child; Guldo, W. Johns; Cisti, Dave Steward.

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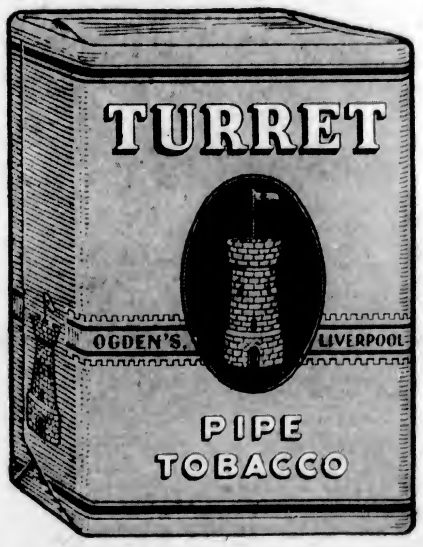

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Women's Work and Institutes

JUNIOR MUSICAL GIVES CONCERT

January Meeting Attracts Large Numbers and Excellent Music Is Enjoyed

The remarkable enthusiasm which has characterized all meetings of the Junior Musical Arts Society was noted at last night's gathering at the home of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street, when sixty-five members were present to enjoy the delightful programme presented.

In addition to the musical numbers, a short business meeting was held, the president, Miss Sheila Tait, presiding, when John O'Brien reported that $142 had been cleared by the dance held recently at the Victoria Yacht Club. The disposition of this sum will be discussed at the next general meeting to be held the second Saturday in February. A standing vote of sympathy was tendered to Miss Freda Seward in her recent bereavement, and votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Cameron for entertaining the club and to the executive who had carried out the arrangements for the dance.

The evening's programme was greatly enjoyed, being as follows: Piano duets by Robert Taylor and Kathleen Brown, "March" (Sousa) and "Hungarian National Dance" (Horvath); vocal solos, Miss Peggy Parsons, "Caller Herrin'" and "Morning Wind"; piano, Roy Gibbs, "Liebestraum" (Liszt) and "Londonderry Air" (Grainger); recitation, Marjorie Lampman, "Ballad of Yaada" (Pauline Johnson) and "Thousandth Man" (Kipling); vocal solos, Philip Booth, "Who Is Sylvia?" and "Hark, Hark, the Lark"; piano, Peggy Horn, "Impromptu" (Schubert); vocal, Eleanor Walker, "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak) and "Early Morning."

Services tomorrow at St. Paul's Garrison Church are as follows: Holy Communion, 8 o'clock; military parade, 10:30; Holy Communion, 11:30; Evensong, 7 o'clock. Confirmation extension classes, boys, Wednesday, 7 o'clock; girls, Friday, 4:30.

Forced to Abandon Long Flight

MISS AMY JOHNSON

Famous English aviatrix, who recently set out on a hazardous flight from England to Peiping, via Siberia, reached Warsaw, when she decided to abandon the plans until the Spring.

Your Health and Your Weight

HOW RAPIDLY SHOULD YOU REDUCE?

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

The question is often asked, "How rapidly should I reduce? Can I get down to my proper weight in eighteen days, or should I take three months to rid myself of the surplus?"

Now there can be no general rule for everybody. There are some healthy individuals with a ten-pound excess of fat who come safely through the eighteen-day diet, with the loss of the ten pounds. There are others in whom the rapid reduction causes such a loss of strength, that the individual feels weak and uncomfortable and fortunately for his or her health resumes the normal diet again.

A rule that is considered safe by many physicians is to have the individual (twenty to fifty pounds overweight) lose about two pounds a week for two months, and then a pound a week thereafter until the desired weight is reached.

Many physicians recommend that all the different kinds of food be reduced—meat, vegetables, liquids—the idea being that this makes it easier for the patient, because he can reduce his total intake no matter whether he is living at home or otherwise.

Other physicians carefully lay out a diet list to be rigidly followed, which cuts down or cuts out fats, and starches, while other physicians cut down on liquids also.

From my own observations, I believe that where many make a mistake is in cutting down on the meats and eggs. As a matter of fact, all overweight individuals are not lazy, many of them housewives doing a real day's work every day, and yet such is the nature of their body processes that they still retain, or increase their weight, because these processes can do the work with less food than others require.

Now if these individuals continue to do the work, and cut down on all their intake 25 per cent, including meat and eggs, they may begin to feel weak and miserable, and decide that dieting or reducing their food intake is a mistake as far as they are concerned.

If they would continue the usual amount of meat and eggs, and do all the reducing in the other foods, they would be more likely to remain strong during the process. It is the proteins—meat and eggs—that replace the real tissue that gets worn out by work, and although the fat is used up by exercise, lean meat—muscle tissue—is used also, and this must be replaced by proteins.

There is another point about meat that is generally admitted, and that is that meat seems to "satisfy" more than any other foodstuff; a fair helping of meat not only gives the "feeling" that one has eaten a "real meal," but it really does give the body a lift upward that no other food can possibly give. It has what is called a "high specific dynamic action," to use the expression of one food research man.

So the safe way for the average healthy individual doing some real work daily to gradually reduce is to cut down on sugar, vegetables, breads and liquids, and continue the usual amount of meat and eggs.

Remember it is not wise to do without any particular food, although you know it is fattening. Butter, cream, yolks of eggs, sugar, fat meat, are all in the class of fattening foods, and yet all these foods are necessary to good health, as they are what is known as protective foods. They are rich in vitamins, and as vitamins have the power to make foods exert their utmost energy in the body, therefore the everyday diet of everybody, fat or thin, should contain a portion of these foods. These foods are fattening and not much of them should be eaten every day, but as mentioned above, a portion, smaller than perhaps is your habit, should be eaten daily.

So figure out the amount of your overweight; figure out how long it has taken to accumulate this excess overweight, and then figure out how long you should take to get down to normal. For every year that it has taken to accumulate, decide to spend one month on a lessened diet to reach your normal weight. This is simple, safe, and demands no terrible sacrifice on your part.

Remember, however, to keep up your strength by continuing to eat your usual amount of meat and eggs.

Hostess Will Not Be Seen By Guests

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP).—The Maharanee of Alwar, wife of one of the princely delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference, will dine on Monday night with 300 guests her husband has invited to a farewell banquet, but none of the guests will see her.

She is to sit behind a screen, and she will receive her dishes from the hands of her own serving women. All this because the Maharajah enjoins strict "purdah" upon the women of his household. He is the only one who ever sees their faces.

This will be one of the most colorful functions of the many which have attended the Indian conference. The Maharajah, generally regarded as one of the most lavish of the Indian delegates, has asked all his Indian guests to wear their native costumes, and arrangements have been made with the police to protect the dazzling display of jewels they will wear.

Church Briefs

The monthly afternoon meeting for prayer on behalf of China and China Inland Mission will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, January 20, at 2:45 o'clock. All interested are welcome.

At the Universal Spiritual Church of Christ, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street, services will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 in evening. Subject for evening sermon, "Individual Responsibility." The pastor, Rev. Mrs. Frampton, will preach at both services. There will be flower messages at close of evening sermon. Monday evening at 7:30 a public circle, Thursday evening at 8 a study class.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the service this morning at St. Aidan's United Church to be conducted by Rev. H. J. Armitage and assisted by the elders. All members and friends are cordially urged to be present. At the evening service an address illustrated by colored lantern slides will be given by S. V. Ware, who is the official missioner of the Scripture Union for Western Canada. On Wednesday evening next the annual congregational meeting will be held, when all departments will give reports of their past year's work. The Ladies' Guild will serve refreshments at the close.

Divine service will be conducted at the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, today at 11 o'clock and at Erskine Presbyterian Church, corner of Harriett and Lurline Roads, at 7. Rev. A. O. Thomson, B.D., the minister, will preach in the morning at the Gorge, taking for his sermon subject, "How a Man Became Mighty." At Erskine Church in the evening, Rev. Charles Thomson, of the China and India Mission, will preach. Prayer meeting at the Gorge Tuesday and Erskine Church Thursday.

The following services will be held at St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, today. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 and Evensong at 7 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Juli, vicar of the parish, who is delivering a series of lectures on the Lord's Prayer, will take for his morning subject the fourth clause, "Thy will be done," and at Evensong will speak upon "Jesus at Bethany." On Monday evening Deaconess Margaret Robertson will address the Women's Auxiliary, and the annual business meeting will be held on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the church hall, Tennyson Road.

At James Bay United Church this evening Rev. W. R. Brown will speak on "Man's Hardest Task." The subject is based on Matthew vi, 15. Misses Etta and Edith Hood will contribute vocal selections. There will be a story sermon for the boys and girls as usual. The congregational supper will be held on Wednesday evening, January 21, at 6:15 o'clock, at which there will also be a programme of vocal and instrumental music. The young people will produce their play, "The Butler," at Metropolitan United Church Monday evening, January 19. Service at Esquimalt Military and Naval United Church at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. W. R. Brown in charge.

Services will be taken by the pastor at Wilkinson Road today. The sermon theme for morning will be "The Distribution of Capital," and in the evening, "The Morals of a Religious Man." The morning story for the boys and girls, "Washing the Wrong Side." The church school will meet at Garden City on Sunday at 2 o'clock, public worship will be held at 3, and a service of song at 7:15.

Fashion for Woolens

Feathers Return as Hat Trimmings—Woolen Materials for All Occasions Find Favor in Season's Wardrobe

Feathers are reappearing on millinery. Not the long, heavily-draped ostrich feathers of our mothers' young days, but small, delicate ones, curling in little tendrils round the brims of our hats, says an article in The Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman.

Curling feathers arranged in this way are becoming to piquant features. The more "tailor-made" type of girl prefers gaily-tinted quills, thrust upside-down through a slot in her over-the-ears hat. They add undeniable chic to any plain little model.

This Winter home knitting is being popularized, and many girls are knitting their own cardigans. Multi-colored woolen belts are simply made, when odds and ends of wool left over from knitted garments are used. They brighten dark wool or tweed frocks.

The old-fashioned wool-work, made on a bobbin with three nails, which delighted our hearts in childhood, is being employed for some of these belts, zephyr wool being pressed into service. Three or four of the strands are plaited together, and fastened on to a buckle.

WOOLEN BLOUSES

Woolen jumper - blouses, with broad knitted basques, are very cosy for present wear. The basques fit over the yokes of our skirts right down to the top of the pleats, which swing gracefully beneath them. The blouse has a frilly or scalloped collar and cuffs, just like the blouses of satin or crepe suede which are designed for afternoon wear.

Almost every girl now possesses a yoked skirt, either in tweed, wool, crepe de Chine, or rep. Under-skirts for wear beneath them are yoked, too, to insure a neat fit. These, of course, are not pleated, but are slightly flared.

Collars and cuffs of rabbits' wool are being knitted and added to little corduroy velvet coatees for day wear. The wool is very soft and fluffy, so that the cuffs keep the wrists warm.

VELVET COATS

Velvet coatees for the evening should now match our frocks exactly. The frocks themselves are not of velvet, but of more diaphanous materials, such as flowered net or chiffon. Still, the shade should be precisely the same.

The line of the coatee follows that of the skirt, dipping at the back and shorter at the front. Sometimes a scarf-collar of the velvet is attached instead of fur, both packet and scarf being lined with quilted satin.

Belts are newer than buttons. If you are making up a velvet coatee at home for evening wear, stitch velvet or satin straps to the fronts, and make bound slots in the jacket material through which to pass them. The ends are brought round and tied at the back; or, if you prefer a smarter notion, a single end can be brought round, and finished with a brilliant buckle on one hip.

BEGINS NEW SERIES OF PRIVATE DRAMA READINGS LOCALLY

Recently returned from a several months' absence in Europe and Eastern United States, Mrs. Guy Goddard yesterday, at the Windermere Hotel, started a new series of fortnightly private drama readings with "Death Takes a Holiday," by the brilliant young American playwright, Walter Ferris.

The readings are to be continued fortnightly, the next one to be on Friday, January 30, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Archibald, Uplands, beginning at 3 o'clock. The group at present numbers about fifteen.

JUVENILE A.O.F.

The monthly meeting of Court Canada Excelsior, No. 1, Juvenile A.O.F., was held on Friday evening. A new member was initiated by Chief Ranger Sister M. Townsend. The following contributed to the programme: Miss Nellie Playne, Miss Gracie Townsend, Madame S. Love, Miss Mabel Laurie, Miss Alice Down, Miss Nancy White, Miss Muriel White, Mrs. J. Townsend. Messrs. A. Bassett, Stephen Davey, A. Paver, H. Hollins, J. McVie, J. A. Mossop and Jackie Down.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Metropolitan Young People's Society, the James Bay Young People will present the play, "The Butler," in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan United Church tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The play will be preceded by a short programme by the Metropolitan Young People, assisted by several well-known artists. All are welcome.

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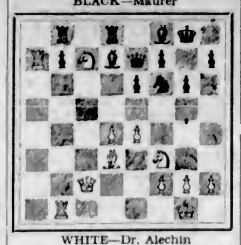

WHITE—Dr. Alechin

The play is the end of the game which follows.

WHITE	BLACK
21. K R x P	21. R x R
22. R x R	22. R B 1
23. P R 3	23. N K 1
24. P K 5	24. Q Q 1
25. N x N	25. R x Q
26. N B 6 ch	26. K N 2
27. R x B	27. R B 8 ch
28. K R 2	28. Q N 3
29. N N 5	29. K R 3
30. N x B P ch	30. K N 2
31. N Q 6 ch	31. K R 3
32. R x P ch	32. K N 4
33. N (B 6) K 4 ch	33. K B 5
34. R R 4 mate	

One of the champion's finest efforts in simultaneous play; it occurred at Vienna, where he was strongly resisted.

WHITE Dr. Alechin	BLACK Maurer
1. P Q 4	1. P Q 4
2. P Q B 4	2. P K 3
3. N Q B 3	3. N K B 3
4. B N 5	4. Q N Q 2
5. P K 3	5. P B 3
6. N B 3	6. Q R 4
7. B x N	7. N x B
8. B Q 3	8. P x P

The vogue is 8....., B N 5; 9. Q B 2, P B 4! 10. N Q 2, P x Q P; 11. K P x P, B x N; 12. Q x B, Q x Q. Even game.

9. B x P	9. B N 5
10. Q B 2	10. Castles
11. Castles K R	11. R K 1
12. P K 4	12. B B 1
13. B Q 3	13. P K N 3
14. P Q R 3	14. P B 4
15. P Q N 4!	15. P x N P
16. P x P	16. Q x P
17. K R N 1	17. Q K 2
18. Q N N 5	18. R Q 1
19. N B 7	19. R N 1
20. R x R P	20. B Q 2

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

A game from the tournament to determine the championship of Chile.

WHITE Flores	BLACK Conejeros
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. B B 4	3. N B 3
4. P Q 4	4. P x P
5. Castles	5. N x P
6. R K 1	6. P Q 4
7. N B 3!	7. B K 3!
8. N x N	8. P x B
9. Q N N 5	9. Q Q 2

The book is 9. K N N 5, B K 2; 10. N x B, P x N; 11. Q R 5 ch; even game. Instead of 9....., Q Q 2? B K 2! is correct.

10. N x B P	10. Q x N
11. N N 5	11. Q B 4
12. N x B	12. K B 2
13. N x Q P	13. N x N
14. Q x N	14. B B 4
15. Q x B P ch	15. K B 3
16. B K 3	16. B N 3
17. B x B	17. B P x B
18. R K 3	18. K N 3
19. R K 6 ch	19. K N 4
20. P K R 4 ch	20. K R 4
21. Q K 2 ch	Black resigns

If 21....., K x P; 22. P K N 3 ch, K R 6; 23. R K 4.

A brilliancy follows.

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. B B 4	3. N B 3
4. P Q 4	4. P x P
5. Castles	5. N x P
6. R K 1	6. P Q 4
7. B x P	7. Q x B
8. N B 3	8. Q Q 1

The best is 8....., Q Q R 4; 9. N x N, B K 3; 10. Q N N 5, Castles Q R; 11. N x B, P x N; 12. R x P, Q K B 4!

9. R x N ch	9. B K 3
10. N x P	10. N x N
11. R x N	11. Q N 1
12. B N 5	12. B Q 3
13. N K 4	13. Castles
14. N B 6 ch	14. P x N
15. B x P	15. R B 1

White threatens 16. R N 4 ch.

16. Q R 5	16. K B 1
17. R K 1	17. P B 4
18. R K N 4	18. B K 2

Mate by 19. R N 8 ch; 20. Q R 6 impended.

19. R x B	19. P x R
20. B N 7 ch	20. K N 1
21. B K 5 ch	21. K B 1
22. R N 7	22. Q x B

23. Q B 7 mate.

A bright combinative finish.

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England—University Match, Oxford vs. Cambridge—The annual contest between "past" members, with thirteen players on each side, was won by Cambridge, so repeating their success of last year, and incidentally doing much better than examination of the lists would have led one to expect. Oxford, with T. H. Tylor, Wheatcroft, P. W. Sergeant and W. R. Thomas on the top boards, lost 3½ out of the 4, finally losing by 9½ to 3½. The Balliol don, Tylor, drew with J. M. Bee, Cambridge.

Hamilton-Russell Cup—The Authors beat the Junior Constitutional by 5 to 1. P. W. Sergeant, author of the best edition of "Morphy's Games," and R. C. Griffith, a former British champion, won for the Authors.

Hastings Christmas Tourney—The final scores are: Dr. Euwe won 7, lost 2; Capablanca, 6½-2½; Sultan Khan, 6-3; Michell, 5-4; Yates, 4½-4½; Sir George Thomas, 4-5; Winter, 3½-5½; Miss Menchik and T. H. Tylor, 3-6 each; Edgar Colle, 2½-6½. Dr. Euwe, whose feat in outranking Capablanca at Hastings, entites him to a place in the highest rank in European chess circles, was born in Amsterdam in 1901, and was taught chess by his parents, with whom he played a great deal before the age of ten. In 1918 he entered the University of Amsterdam as a student of mathematics, of which he is now a professor at a Dutch technical college. By the time he was twenty he had won the Dutch championship and won a match from Dr. Olland. A match with Maroczy ended in a tie at 2-2, with 8 draws. His outstanding match performances were with Dr. Alechin, who barely defeated him in 1927 by 3-2, with 5 drawn, and two contests with Bogoljubow, who won 3-2 and 5 drawn in 1928, and by 2-1 and 7 drawn in 1929. In the Wiesbaden and Weston-Super-Mare I.T.'s he won 2 first prizes. At first inclined to be somewhat over-impetuous in his style of play, he has lately rectified this tendency, and has modified his methods until they are more on the Laskerian model.

It is clear from this that his powers are not yet fully matured, and Dr. Lasker holds a very high opinion of his chances of reaching the highest rank among chess masters. Along with his chess prowess he has continued a successful scholastic career. He always keeps in training, is a non-smoker, and being just over six feet in height, with a fine physique, lacks nothing on the score of physical fitness, a living instance of the Latin tag, "Mens sana in corpore sano."

The Hastings "Premier Reserves" Tourney was won by Salo Flohr. About 100 players competed in all the events. The results will reach us with our January B.C.M.

Scotland—Robertson Cup—Edinburgh Ladies, 5½; Glasgow Ladies, 1½. Richardson Cup—Bohemians 6½; Civil Service, ½.

United States—Isaac Kashdan the new American star, made a remarkable showing in his simultaneous display against twenty-two strong players at the Woodside C.C. He won 21, losing only 1. This makes the total figures for Kashdan's three engagements since his triumphant tour of Europe, 61-4, made up of 60 wins, 2 draws and only 2 losses.

Chess Maxims—1. The King is invaluable. In the opening and middle game his duties are confined to defending pieces and Pawns, to hiding, and sometimes to running away. In the end game, when danger from mate is over, he becomes an attacking force at least as powerful as a minor piece. 2. The Queen is usually worth a Bishop and two Knights, or a Rook, a Knight and two Pawns. A Queen and Pawn are about equal to two fully developed Rooks. 3. A Rook in play is worth nearly a Knight and two Pawns. A Rook and Pawn are nearly equal to two Knights, but are not so good as a Bishop and Knight. Thus castling is a sufficient defence against an attack on the K B P by a Knight and Bishop. 4. Bishops and Knights are worth about three and half and three and a quarter Pawns, respectively. The Bishop is the more useful for "stopping" passed Pawns, the Knight for attacking Pawns on either color, especially doubled Pawns. A Bishop is capable of confining a Knight. A Queen and Knight are usually stronger than Queen and Bishop, but a single Rook and Bishop are stronger than Rook and Knight. 5. Two Bishops are much stronger than two Knights. They can mate or confine the King. 6. Two well-placed Bishops, unassailable by Knights and Pawns, are usually quite as strong as Rook and Knight, especially when the Queens are still on the board. Their possessor should think twice before winning "the exchange," which the opponent will often be only too glad to give up. The foregoing are from Locock's "One Hundred Chess Maxims," a valuable little work to a young ambitious player.

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"Surely you mean 'divorcified,' my dear!"

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

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Compensated Opening Suit Bid

North: ♠ A Q 6 ♥ Q 9 7 3 ♦ 4 2 ♣ A 8 6 2
West: ♠ 10 ♥ J 8 5 2 ♦ K 8 7 3 ♣ Q J 7 3
East: ♠ K 9 4 ♥ 10 6 4 ♦ J 10 9 6 5 ♣ K 10
South: ♠ J 8 7 6 3 2 ♥ A K ♦ A Q ♣ 9 6 4

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♠	4 ♠
West	Pass	Pass
North	3 ♠	Pass
East	Pass	Pass

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.
South	1 ♠
West	Pass
North	Pass
East	Pass

I have often stressed the point that where possible the suit with which a player opens the bidding should be one with bidding tops rather than one wherein mere length of suit is held. This principle often involves the bidding of a four-card suit rather than a longer one as an original bid.

However, there will always be occasions where we are not offered the opportunity of making such an introductory four-card suit bid. In such cases we may bid a long suit with no high honors in it but with the quick trick strength in the other three suits better than the minimum of two required for an original bid on the ordinary type of hand containing a five-card suit with biddable tops.

The above deal presents a very good example of such a compensated bid. With the 3¼ quick tricks massed in the two short suits—Hearts and Diamonds, South must choose between a pass, a Spade bid on a suit Jack high, or a No Trump. It it is possible to avoid it, one should never fail to show high card strength such as this to his partner who as Third Hand might readily pass out a game. No Trump is not a proper bid for the reason that Clubs are not stopped at all and Spades are not stopped until late in the play.

THE PLAY

Contract: South, for the reasons given in the preamble, opens the bidding with one Spade. West passes and North, realizing that since South's best top card holding in Spades is the K-J, feels confident that considerable side card strength must be held to permit of an original bid. Accordingly he bids three Spades. East passes and South bids four Spades, concluding the bidding.

Auction: South opens the bidding with one Spade and West, North and East pass.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

West opens the three of Clubs—the approved opening when holding the Q-J-x-x. Had one of the small Clubs been as good as a nine, the Queen would have been the proper opening. The trick is taken with the Ace in Dummy and Declarer must size up the situation as to his possible losing tricks. Apparently he must lose two Clubs and may lose both a Spade and a Diamond, or if the finesses in those suits are favorable he might lose neither. However, he can assure himself of not losing the Diamond trick even if the finesse is unfavorable if he will establish the Queen of Hearts in Dummy while there is still a sure entry in Spades and before the Diamond has been led by Dummy or East.

Accordingly before taking the Spade finesse he plays the Ace and King of Hearts should be played from Declarer's hand. The Spade finesse loses and after taking the King of Clubs, East leads a Diamond. There is now no occasion for Declarer to finesse the Diamond since he can discard his Queen on the Queen of Hearts in Dummy. Accordingly he plays the Jack and another Spade from his own hand, taking the latter with the Ace in Dummy, and after discarding the Queen of Diamonds on the Queen of Hearts, must lose one Club.

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A week from today a very interesting service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral when the colors of the Navy League Sea Cadets will be consecrated. The special ceremony will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Quainton. The colors were presented to the cadets by the I.O.D.E.

This impressive service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It will last about forty-five minutes. The arrangements are being carried out under the charge of Capt. E. C. Alcock, secretary of the local branch of the Navy League of Canada. The Coast Brigade Band will be in attendance and will supply the music for the occasion.

In addition to a large number of civil, naval and military officials who have consented to be present, there will be some 300 Boy Scouts and an equal number of Girl Guides. Representatives of the various chapters of the I.O.D.E. with their standards will be present officially.

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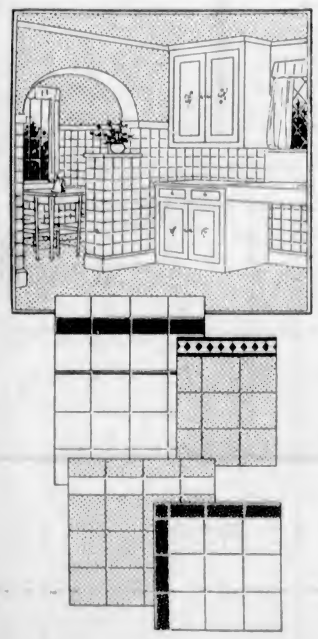

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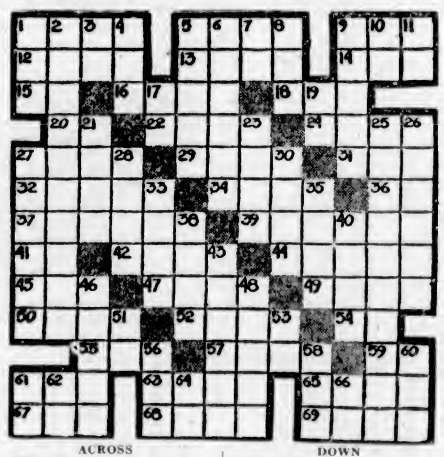
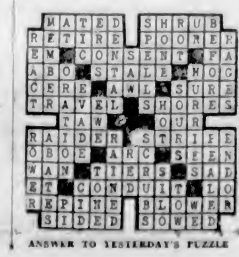


ACROSS

1. Weapons.
5. Speck.
9. Pronoun.
12. Persian ruler.
13. Supposed emanation.
14. A number.
15. Jumbled type.
16. Sailing vessel.
18. Equality.
20. A negative.
22. To relate.
24. Out of danger.
27. To groan.
29. An animal.
31. Through.
32. Bitter.
34. Unhearing.
36. To act.
37. Tried.
39. Arranged to display.
41. Home of Abraham.
42. To travel by ship.
44. Trap.
45. Pole.
47. A dance.
49. Pleased.
50. Brother of Jacob.
52. Platform.
54. French for "and."
55. To employ.
57. Shortly.
59. Exists.
61. Wood deity.
63. Unlocked.
65. Medicinal plant.
67. An insect.
68. Bows.
69. To breathe quickly.

DOWN

1. A serpent.
2. A large beast.
3. A parent.
4. Timid.
5. Cut.
6. Hauled.
7. Conjunction.
8. Faucet
9. Strip of leather.
10. Pronoun.
11. Half an em.
17. By.
19. While.
21. Paddles.
23. Dregs.
25. Union.
26. Wore away.
27. Grown up.
28. Insect eggs.
30. Rodents.
33. Beloved.
35. Tooth.
38. Expired.
40. Storm.
43. Rented.
46. To inspire fear.
48. Carnivores.
51. Pronoun.
53. Therefore.
56. Great age.
58. Short sleep.
60. Complete collection.
61. A parent.
62. Article.
64. A river.
66. Musical note.



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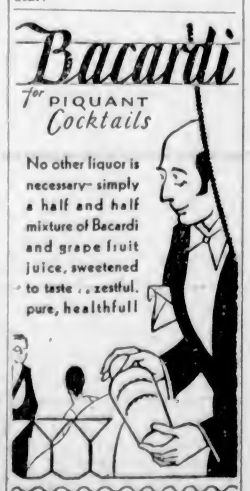

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Engineers Contend That Coastal Laws Of Canada Ignored

Claim That Boats of Foreign Registry, Through Transfer of Cargoes, Carry Grain From One Canadian Port to Another

OTTAWA, Jan 17 (CP).—Any representation from the Great Lakes Division of the National Association of Marine Engineers will be given careful consideration by the Department of National Revenue, it was stated today when the resolution passed at the meeting of the marine engineers at Toronto, was referred to the department officials.

MADE INEFFECTIVE

The main contention of the marine men was that the coastal laws of Canada were being made ineffective by the transshipment of Canadian grain in a United States port.

The intention of the coastal laws is to prevent a foreign boat from carrying freight or passengers from one Canadian port to another. What is being done, the marine men claim, is for a United States boat to carry wheat from Fort William or Port Arthur to Buffalo. The grain goes into the elevator there, and in many cases United States boats then carry it the remainder of the journey to Montreal. This is what the protest is against.

UNDER BRITISH FLAG

Another point which will be given consideration is the complaint that boats of United Kingdom or Canadian register, but really owned by United States citizens, are operating on the Great Lakes, taking Canadian traffic from Canadian-owned boats. One line, it is stated, operating under the British flag, is entirely owned in the United States. Up to the present, the Canadian Government has never dealt with this situation.

WASHINGTON FEELS GOOD

Officials Chuckle Over Weak Point in Canada's I'm Alone Case

OWNERSHIP IN FACT NOT REGISTRY VITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (SNS).—United States Government officials here are chuckling at having, as they say, put over a "fast one" on the Canadians, in the pending I'm Alone arbitration. Whether the Canadian batters can connect and knock it for a home run remains to be seen.

The case of the I'm Alone, sunk in the Gulf of Mexico by United States coastguards, has been dragging along for over twenty months. During that period the State and Justice Departments have been investigating, not only the I'm Alone incident, but also other cases which they believe are linked with it.

They now hope to be able to prove that the I'm Alone was owned not by a Canadian but by a United States citizen, Dan Hogan, recently sentenced to three years in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary and to a fine of $5,000, following conviction on a conspiracy charge arising from a liquor shipment seized at Cueydon, Louisiana.

Washington believes that the ownership of the I'm Alone will be a vital issue in the arbitration proceedings, since the Canadian Government has never yet availed itself of a provision in the British law which, on notification, Canadian shipping shall become exempt from British law and come under Canadian regulations. Therefore, to this moment, a sea-going vessel, under Canadian registry, is technically British, not Canadian. So it is contended that the I'm Alone case should be between the British Government and the United States Government, not between Canada and the United States.

Washington officials also declare that a provision of the British law is that "registry" is not sufficient, but "ownership in fact" must be established. They further argue that if it is proved that the I'm Alone was owned in the United States, the fact of Canadian registry amounts to nothing, for the British law will not throw its protection around a foreign-owned vessel, no matter what its registry.

I'm Alone Case Comes Up Again

THE United States Department of Justice believes that it will be able to prove that the boat I'm Alone, sunk in the Gulf of Mexico nearly two years ago, was owned not by a Canadian but by a United States citizen, which, Washington claims, would alter the trend of the pending arbitration hearing. Capt. John T. Rendell, No. 1, now a resident of Toronto, who was the skipper of the boat at the time it was shelled and sunk by United States coastguards; Dan Hogan, No. 2, who was the actual owner of the I'm Alone, according to the theory of Washington officials, and the boat itself, No. 3, as it appeared before being sent to Davy Jones' locker with the loss of one life.

British Ladybird Receives Welcome At Southern City

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 17 (AP).—Mrs. Victor Bruce, the British airwoman, arrived here today from Los Angeles. She was welcomed by a crowd of several hundred persons.

FRENCH LINE ORDERS SHIP

Will Be Largest and Fastest Craft Afloat When Completed

ELECTRIC TURBINES WILL DRIVE VESSEL

Mr. Jean Tillier, managing director of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, better known as the French Line, for Canada and the United States, announced at New York yesterday an order has just been placed for a new giant flagship for the French Line fleet, the keel of which is to be laid next month.

This will be the world's largest and fastest ship, will be electrically driven, will have a length of nearly 1,100 feet and a speed of over thirty knots. She will accommodate about 1,200 of a crew and over 2,000 passengers, of which there will be accommodation in the first class for almost 900. The new liner has not yet been named, and the company is therefore open for suggestions.

The new giant will have four screws and four turbine generators. There will be thirty watertube high pressure super-heated steam boilers of improved Penhoet type, similar to those used in the French navy destroyer Verdun, which broke the world's record by making over forty knots. The firm of Alsthom, in Belfort, France, will construct the motors for driving this huge mass through the seas at such a tremendous speed.

The ship will be built in the French Line Penhoet Yards at Saint Nazaire, where work has been proceeding for some time in preparation for handling such a large contract. Appropriately called France Afloat, this new addition to the French Line express service between New York, Plymouth and Le Havre, will be ready for service in the Spring of 1934.

The prison visitor was going round the cells, and was asking rather fatuous questions. "Was it your love of drink that brought you here?" she asked a prisoner.

"Lor', no, miss," replied the man, "you can't get nothin' here!"

Port of Vancouver Shows Big Advance In Vessel Tonnage

Fewer Ships Arrive But Carriers Were Larger—Shipped More Grain Than Other Centres—Fraser Port Has Metal Trade

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17. — The rapid and continued development of Vancouver as a world port is again amply indicated by the healthy increase in net tonnage passing through the Lions' Gate in 1930, as compared with the previous year. An advance of approximately 800,000 in the port's net tonnage in 1930 over 1929 is disclosed in the annual report of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. The 1930 total was 12,776,634 against 11,984,781 for the previous year.

ARRIVALS DECREASE

Coincidental with this increase, however, there was a decrease from 23,532 vessel arrivals in 1929 to 21,701 in 1930. The fact that the net tonnage increased despite the drop in arrivals, is taken by shipping men to reveal that steamship lines are dispatching larger vessels to handle this port's business.

Trade, however, was better balanced with regard to imports and exports, although the quantities were somewhat below the preceding year. Vancouver retains its position as the chief grain exporting centre on the Pacific Coast. Details of the exchange report indicate a broadening of markets for British Columbia products, with gains in the shipments to various new markets in South America, West Indies, Central America and India.

LEADS WITH GRAIN

Grain exports were 63,728,945 bushels from Vancouver. Lumber exports, including logs and bolts, totaled 817,567,973 feet for the year ending September 30, 1930, according to Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau figures. The flour exports were 1,201,956 barrels.

Forty-eight lines of deep-sea ships operated to Europe, the Orient, South America, Australia, Atlantic Coast of United States and Canada, West Indies, South Africa, Gulf ports and California.

It is worthy of note that New Westminster is now getting the bulk of the bar metal trade, with Vancouver shipping only 70,452 tons as against 105,039 tons from the Royal City. The year before, Vancouver handled 110,788 tons and New Westminster 67,974 tons.

ICE PREVENTS PLANE RESCUE

Strange Machine Passed Down St. Lawrence River by Pointe Lebel

QUEBEC, Jan. 17 (CP).—Attempts to reach an unidentified aeroplane floating in the St. Lawrence River below Pointe Lebel were again thwarted early today by drifting ice. A report reached here that the plane was moving down river with the ice, and had passed out of sight of the inhabitants of Pointe Lebel.

There have been reports recently that strange machines had been flying between the Gaspe coast and the United States border, and it was presumed the distressed plane had some connection with these. The aeroplane landed on the ice yesterday. Fishermen who set out in canoes in an endeavor to reach it were forced to return without getting close enough to identify the craft or distinguish any signs of life on board.

SERVICE EXTENDED

MARSEILLES, Jan. 17 (AP).—Air mail service to Indo-China was inaugurated without ceremony today, when the seaplane Syria left Marionagne airport near here. This is a prolongation of the two-year-old Marseilles-Bagdad service. The mail will reach Saigon in ten or twelve days.

MANY LEAVE ON EMPRESS

Transpacific Liner Cleared for South With Large List of Travelers

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS FAVORITE RESORT

With a number of Victorians boarding the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada and their many friends present on the ship and dock to wish them bon voyage, the occasion of the big liner's departure for Honolulu and Orient ports yesterday afternoon was suggestive of a gala sailing, the big ship already having a large complement of travelers aboard when she berthed at Rithet Piers at 4 o'clock from Vancouver.

There was no suggestion of world-wide depression among the travelers, and the fact that the accommodation of the great ship was pretty well taken in all classes was a good indication that people who can afford to travel still have the inclination. There were in all close to 600 passengers aboard when she cleared for sea at 5:30 o'clock.

About fifty altogether embarked here, the majority of them on their way to the Hawaiian Islands. Among the Victorians were F. C. Sommer and his mother, Mrs. J. Sommer, F. Colpman, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leach, Miss Doris Parkinson, Miss Norma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Naismith, F. Nation, Major and Mrs. F. W. B. George, Miss Sheila Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker and Master Baker, and Mrs. V. Parson.

Vancouver passengers included Mrs. Manning Blake Wilson, Mrs. Robert Kelly and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlaw and Miss Margaret Whitlaw, embarking for Honolulu for an extended vacation.

ABANDON ATTEMPT

ISTRES, France, Jan. 17 (AP). — Joseph Lebrix, French pilot, and his mechanic, Doret, abandoned their second attempt to break the world's distance and endurance record over a closed circuit this morning at 8:32 o'clock. Violent winds throughout the night hampered their flying. They began their effort yesterday morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP).—The Kuo Ming News Agency, Chinese official agency, announced last night the Chinese Government had invited Sir Arthur Halter, director of the economic and financial organization of the League of Nations "to visit China to discuss questions in relations to the effect of China's economic activities on the present world depression."

Automatic machines for dispensing stamps are being installed in the streets of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Jan. 17 (AP).—Arrived: Helan Maru, Vancouver; Caddopeak, Los Angeles; Admiral Sebree, Sound ports. Sailed: Arizona Maru, Vancouver; Pacific Pioneer, Glasgow, Pacific Hemlock, West Cape, New York; Sveadrott, Chile; Cadarsta, Dorothy Wintermote, Los Angeles; Cubore, Philadelphia; Chris Knudsen, Port of Spain; Emma Alexander, San Diego.

Portland, Jan. 17. — Arrived: Vermar, Baltimore. Sailed: Munami, Los Angeles; Parthenia, Glasgow; Virginian, Boston; Admiral Fiske, Los Angeles; Davenport, Wilmington, San Francisco; Hamlin F McCormick, Puget Sound; Makua, Honolulu; F. S. Loop, San Francisco; Herman Frasch, New York.

TACOMA, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Capac, Seattle American, Boston. Sailed: Emma Alexander, Dorothy Wintermote, Los Angeles; Benjamin Franklin, Antwerp; Tongkine, Copenhagen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17. — Arrived: Guatamela, New York, San Bernardino, Philadelphia; Utacarbon, San Pedro; Dorothy Luckenbach, Boston. Sailed: Arizona, New York; Admiral Evans, Peter Helm, Jacob, San Pedro; West Ira, Missourian, Covina, Portland; Dorothy Alexander, Quinault, Admiral Moser, Seattle.

ARRIVED

SAVANNAH, Jan. 17.—Flow City, San Pedro.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 — Willkeno, Portland.

PORT EADS, Jan. 17.—Matthew Luckenbach, San Francisco.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 17.—New Jersey, San Pedro.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—City of Elwood, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 16. — Seattle, Vancouver.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—George Washington, Pacific Reliance, San Francisco.

HONGKONG, Jan. 16.—Courageous, San Pedro.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 16.—Delfdijk, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, Jan. 14. — Portland, San Francisco.

SAILED

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Virginian, Colombo, San Francisco.

BALBOA, Jan. 16.—Suriname, San Francisco.

PORT EADS, Jan. 17.—Edgar F. Luckenbach, San Pedro.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 17.—Point Gorda, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17. — Tidewater, Charles R. McCormick, San Pedro.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 16.—Passed, bound west: Aconcagua, New York for Callao; Doris Kellogg, Philadelphia for San Pedro Pacific President, Manchester for San Pedro.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Part cloudy; southeast, light; 30 44; 45; light swell.

PACHENA — Cloudy; northwest, light; 30 40; 43; light swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; calm; 30 37; moderate swell.

CAPE BEALE—Part cloudy; north, light; 30.38; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ROBIN GOODFELLOW — Bound San Francisco, seventy-seven miles north of Cape Blanco at noon.

IOWA—Bound Portland, twelve miles from Columbia River at noon.

LUVICO—Port Wells for Richmond, 445 miles from Richmond.

CAPTAIN A. F. LUCAS—Portland for El Segundo, 413 miles from El Segundo.

J. D. FITZSIMMONS—Los Angeles for Port Wells, 374 miles from Port Wells.

PETER HELM—San Francisco for Los Angeles, twenty-six miles from San Francisco.

J. A. MOFFATT—Los Angeles for San Jose, 183 miles from San Jose.

W. F. MILLER—Los Angeles for Portland, 887 miles from Portland.

KING CITY—Bound Vancouver, off Destruction Island at 8 p.m.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Bound Honolulu, left Victoria at 5:50 p.m.

LIC—Tacoma for Martinez, seventy-one miles from Martinez.

EMILIO—Bound Richmond, left Los Angeles at 10:30 a.m.

ARIZONA—Los Angeles for Seattle, 692 miles from Seattle.

LEREC—Bound Seattle, 850 miles from Seattle.

SPRINGBANK—Vladivostok for Los Angeles, 1,000 miles from Los Angeles.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES—Honolulu for Los Angeles, 1,724 miles from Los Angeles.

MANINI—Port Allen for San Francisco, 1,823 miles from San Francisco.

MOJAVE—Los Angeles for Osaka, 2,202 miles from Los Angeles.

GOLDEN COAST—Honolulu for Hilo, arrived at Hilo at 1 p.m.

RYOJIN MARU—Bound Vancouver, 554 miles from Vancouver.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Philippines, China and Japan, January 23.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China and Japan, January 24.

GRACIA—United Kingdom, January 24.

YOKOHAMA MARU—China and Japan, January 27.

LOCH KATRINE — United Kingdom, January 28.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, January 31.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF CANADA — Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, January 17.

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver)—China and Japan, January 21.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE (from Vancouver) —United Kingdom, January 24.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 24.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 31.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday.
Leave Calgary 9:00 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Medicine Hat 11:25 p.m., Wednesday
Arrive Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Regina 3:40 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday.
Service is daily, including Sunday.
Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 5 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

British Mails

SS. ASCANIA—Mails close January 19, 1:15 p.m.

SS. MAJESTIC—Via New York, mails close January 24, 3:15 p.m.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines, mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mail for West Indies generally will close at 1:15 p.m., January 23.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

Mails close January 8, 22, February 5, 1:15 p.m., via Vancouver.

Mails close January 13, 30, 2:15 p.m., via Seattle.

Honolulu Mails

SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m. January 14, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and February 4, 5 and 10.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 17.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 31.

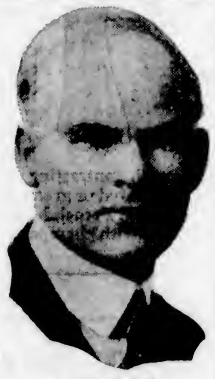
NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., February 4.

Mails for Queen Charlotte Islands close at 11:15 p.m. January 30, February 13, 27, March 13, 27, and 1:15 p.m. January 20, February 3, 17, March 3, 17 and 31.

DUE THIS MORNING

From Port Alice, Quatsino Sound, via way ports on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the B.C. Coast Service Ss. Princess Maquinna is due to arrive at the Belleville Street docks about 8 o'clock this morning. Disembarking passengers and discharging freight for this port, the Maquinna will proceed to Vancouver. She is due to leave for the West Coast again on Wednesday evening next.

Sailed Yesterday on Tour of Far East



H. J. MAGUIRE

First member of his department to tour the Far East in an official capacity, H. J. Maguire, district agent mail and baggage, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Vancouver, sailed yesterday on the Empress of Canada to visit principal cities of Hawaii, Japan, China and the Philippines in the interests of his company's mail and baggage traffic.

RAINBOW SEA CADETS

Orders by Lieut. P. W. Tribe, Commanding

Parades for week ending January 24—Tuesday, January 20, 7 to 7:45, No. 1 derrick class, signals class, lead lines class; 7:45 to 8:30, No. 2 derrick class, anchors and cables class; 8:30 to 9, petty officers' class, drill class. Friday, January 23: 7 to 7:45, sailmaking class, physical training; 7:45 to 8:30, No. 2 derrick class, rifle manual; 8:30 to 9, petty officers' class, drill class.

Church parade—There will be a church parade on Sunday afternoon, January 25, at the Cathedral, for the purpose of consecrating the colors. Time and place will be announced later. All ratings must turn out for this parade.

Wearing of uniform—It has been brought to the notice of the commanding officer that ratings are wearing uniforms for purposes other than drill. It is to be distinctly understood that the wearing of uniforms for any other purposes than parades of the corps is strictly forbidden unless permission has been obtained from the commanding officer.

C. M. HENRY,
First Lieutenant, Sea Cadet Corps.

DUE MONDAY NIGHT

Bound for Seattle, the Pacific Steamship Company's passenger Ss. Dorothy Alexander will arrive from California ports at Rithet Piers on Monday evening with passengers and freight for Victoria. She is scheduled to dock at 10 o'clock, and to leave for the Puget Sound city two hours later. She will return outbound for San Francisco on Wednesday night next, arriving and departing at the same scheduled hours.

Great Britain claims to be building more than two-thirds of the world's vessels.

FORMER MEMBER OF COMMONS IS DEAD

QUEBEC, Jan. 17.—Dr. Francois Arthur Marcotte, sixty-four, former member of Parliament for Champlain County, is dead, here. Dr. Marcotte was member for Champlain from 1896 to 1900. He was mayor of Ste. Anne de la Perade, in Champlain County, where he lived.

RUTH ALEXANDER OUT TO SOUTHERN PORTS

On her way south to California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Emma Alexander, is due at Rithet Piers this morning at 7 o'clock from Seattle and, after embarking local passengers, will clear for San Francisco two hours later. Travel continues good on the water passage, despite the season, and the Emma has her accommodation pretty well taxed for this voyage.

Among the passengers boarding the ship here are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis, W. S. Poole, Miss Muriel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Munday, F. M. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tobin, E. W. Glasbie and mother, Mrs. Kate Glasbie, Miss A. Dunsmore, Mrs. C. E. Wood, R. H. Wood, Miss B. J. Wood, Mrs. G. H. Southwells, Captain G. Lapralk, T. Johnson, Miss Mary W. Griffiths, Rev. and Mrs. G. Lockhart and Mrs. J. S. Whitman.

Freight Rate War Determined by Coast Conference

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17 (AP).—Drastic price cuts in freight charges from the Pacific Coast to the Orient were agreed upon by representatives of the Pacific Westbound Conference, they said here tonight, following a lengthy conference. They declined to reveal the schedule of price slashes but said reduction averaged from $3 to $4 a ton on a dozen commodities.

The action followed withdrawal of steamship lines operating from Atlantic ports to the Orient from the traffic agreement with transcontinental railroads and transpacific steamship lines. The withdrawal threatened to reduce the export movement of goods through Pacific ports, carrier company officials agreed.

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Leave Seattle — 9:00 A.M.
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NEW BRUNSWICK ASKS FOR DATA

Extension of Provincial Police Service to Municipalities Creates Interest

Interest in the successful building up of the British Columbia police force, and in efficient results obtained by that force, is expressed in a letter from Commissioner F. W. Hill, of the New Brunswick Provincial Police, to Col. J. H. McMullin, British Columbia Commissioner of Police, requesting data on the system adopted in policing this province. New Brunswick, it is stated, is assembling data on the extension of provincial police services to municipalities.

Since its inception in 1924, provision for the policing of municipal territories by the provincial force has grown apace in British Columbia, the records show. There are now some twenty municipalities under the protection of the force, and the plan has been warmly supported by those centres availing themselves of the service.

POLICE TWENTY CENTRES

Cities under provincial police supervision include Duncan, Prince Rupert, Nanaimo, Prince George, Rossland, Port Coquitlam, Courtenay, Ladysmith, Grand Forks, Chilliwack, Enderby and Alberni. Municipal districts included are Matsqui, North Cowichan, Coquitlam, Coldstream, Kent, Chilliwack Township, Pitt Meadows, and Glenmore. No centre in which the service has been instituted has yet asked for a recall, or reversion to its former policing.

While the terms are a matter of arrangement, it is explained, the usual basis is that the policing of the area is undertakin by the provincial force for the payment of the cost of salaries of those employed by the force in the area, the cost of their uniforms, and other costs directly necessitated.

In most cases fines collected go to the benefit of the municipal treasuries of those districts directly, and indirectly cut down the cost of the police service. A material saving in costs of administration, and greatly improved service, with the full command of facilities of the provincial force behind the local detachments, are claimed as the chief benefits of the plan, particularly in isolated and rural areas where the maintenance of a local police force is often somewhat of a burden on the municipality.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from noon to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The critical period is from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Astrological influences of January 18 point to a day of comparative calm, in which, if little be accomplished, there will be no serious errors to regret. The evening, however, promises to be full of excitement, and an event may happen which will seriously affect the course of your life.

A child born on this January 18 will either swim on the crest of the waves or sink. It will never float. Mediocrity will never distinguish it. Much more so than in the average case will this child depend for success on this early environment and surroundings.

As a youngster, if you were born on January 18, you gave great promise. Your disposition was winsome. You applied yourself with assiduity to your studies. You were popular and your infantile ideals were high. Past performances predicted for you success and triumph, yet you have not fulfilled either other people's expectations or your own. Ever since you have been so to speak "on your own," you have misused your freedom and independence, and today, although there is still a glimmer of former ideals and early ambitions, you have lost your will power, and you drift. You possess an attractive personality. You, however, use it to get things done for you, instead of doing them yourself. Your intelligence is undimmed, but you do not use it. You moon your time away, instead of being "up and doing." You lack initiative and purposefulness. You have allowed yourself to become mentally flabby, and are not disposed to take the necessary "daily dozen" to get yourself back into normal condition.

You could have accomplished so much, yet have achieved so little. With it all, however, you have not lost your charm, nor have you said a final "good-bye" to all your ideals. In your home life your conduct is characterized by gentleness and tolerant sympathy. In spite of everything, you retain the love—if not the respect—of those who know you best.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19
"CAPRICORN"

If January 19 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. The danger periods are from noon to 2 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Events on this January 19 from an astrological standpoint, will not be without their quota of interesting and pleasing factors, you will experience some short-lived joys. Young people will fall under the spell of the little blind god, and engagements or marriages will follow.

The child born on this January 19 will be shy, and its parents should try to cure it of this bugbear which may follow it with disastrous persistency through life. It will be miserable and self-conscious among a merry company, although when alone, it will mope. It will be happiest amongst its book companions.

If you were born on a January 19, you possess all the qualifications for making your mark, and the one thing that holds you back is hesitation. Again and again, opportunity knocks at your door, but the knock is not answered quickly enough, and when you do open the door, the visitor, tired of waiting, has disappeared. You do not lack mental courage. You just cannot make up your mind speedily enough to take advantage of circumstances.

You are industrious, intelligent and worthy of confidence. Your vision is wonderful, but you take so long to act on your hunches that few of your dreams come true. You are an omnivorous reader, and have a retentive memory. Consequently your conversation, and you possess the gift of expression in a high degree, is always entertaining and instructive. In some of your ways, and in many of your thoughts, you are old fashioned. This, however, does not militate against you, and is often a source of refreshing pleasure to your friends.

You abominate scandal and gossip, and never speak ill of either foe or enemy, and you are considered a good counselor. Not only is your advice always sound, but you have wide sympathies, and great tolerance, as well as patience. Your home life will radiate at all times harmony and happiness, even though it may not be surrounded with all the evidences of material prosperity.

To Cancel War Debts Might Be Profitable U.S. Financiers Say

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP).—The suggestion was made yesterday by Herbert S. Houston, a member of the American committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, that cancellation of war debts "as a remedy for hard times at home" might not be such a strange prescription as it seems.

"One of the important questions to be considered will be the unprecedented taxation to meet international debts and the effect of this on world trade.

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A big selection of Imported Pullovers, made in plain shades, modernistic designs or striped effects. Finished with V, round or square necks, and neat-fitting collars. Special at, each..... **$5.90**

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At Great Reductions

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Smart for Lounging

Harvey Pyjamas in attractive two-tone effects such as violet and purple, vanilla with rust, two shades of blue and two shades of green combined. A suit **$3.95**

Rayon Ensembles, consisting of pyjamas with coat to match. Shown in plain colors with contrasting trimming, such as black with red or green, green with black, red with black, French beige with brown and tangerine with champagne. A suit..... **$2.95**

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Good Values at $1.75

Plain Broadcloth or Figured Cretonne Smocks. In shades of rose, blue, green and sand. Sizes 8 to 12 years.

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Of Fine Silks

Styles for Evening or Afternoon Wear

Marked to Clear Monday at

$12.50

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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On Sale at $4.95

Side-Hook Girdles of pink swami, lined with pink cotton and with satin trimming across top and sections of silk elastic in sides. Very long skirt, lightly boned down front. Price..... **$4.95**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Rubber Reducing Girdles On Sale at $4.95

The latest style in Rubber Girdles to reduce the figure that is full through the hips. Made of covered rubber in semi-step-in style, laced part way down sides. Ventilated back. Price..... **$4.95**

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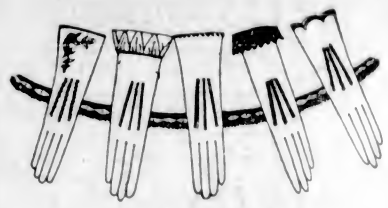

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Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves with silk embroidered cuffs, in turn-back or flare styles; also Smart Tailored Gloves.

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—Main Floor

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Rugs in fancy check designs with fringed ends. Size 58 x 68 inches. A bargain at, each **$3.25**

—Baggage, Main Floor

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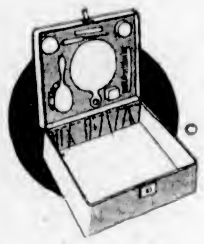

Ladies' Week-End Cases, strong wood frames, covered with patent leather; mirror. Value $3.50 for **$2.95**

Ladies' Cases, fitted with dainty three-piece set. Strong but light weight. Black. Regular price $10.50 for **$8.75**

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Ladies' Traveling Cases with three-piece set in lid. Regular price $11.50 for..... **$9.50**

Ladies' Traveling Cases, fitted with two-tone six-piece toilet set. Regular $16.25. On sale.... **$14.50**

Six only, Vulcan Fibre Cases with reinforced corners. Extra strong. Regular $7.25 each for **$5.95**

Suit Cases of wood frame construction with fibre covering. Reinforced corners. Black or brown. Special, each **$1.45**

—Baggage, Main Floor

Three Days' Sale of Men's Silk Scarves

A selection of Scarves and Mufflers, in assorted patterns and colors. Regular $2.50 values. On sale..... **$1.69**

Regular $3.50 values. On sale..... **$2.69**

Regular $4.75 values. On sale..... **$3.69**

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ESQUIMALT SUFFERS FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON

George Von Elm and Johnny Golden Tied in Agua Caliente Open Golf

Pair to Play Off Over 18 Holes for First Prize Money

Von Elm Finishes With Brilliant 71 to Tie With Golden for Top Place With 72-Hole Total of 293—Horton Smith Takes Third Berth With Score of 295

Four Bracketed in Next Position; Hagen Finishes Well Down List

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Jan. 17 (AP).—George Von Elm, former amateur golf champion of the United States and John Golden, Connecticut pro, today tied for the $10,000 first prize in the $25,000 Agua Caliente open with seventy-two holes of 293. Von Elm finished with a brilliant 71, a stroke under par while Golden wound up the tournament proper with an eighteen-hole score of 74.

GEORGE VON ELM

The two leaders will play eighteen holes tomorrow to decide who shall be the Agua Caliente champion for a year and wear a dazzling diamond-studded medal if occasion offers. It was announced also the play-off tomorrow will decide the division of the money, $10,000 to the winner and $3,500 to the runner-up. The two players will divide 50 per cent of the gate tomorrow.

EXTRAORDINARY TOURNEY

Under ordinary circumstances, when a money tournament results in a tie, the leaders divide first and second money, but this event, said Leo Diegel, professional and host at Agua Caliente, is an extraordinary tournament. The cheques will be made with $10,000 to the winner and $3,500 to the loser in tomorrow's play. However, Golden and Von Elm, if they choose, may make a gentleman's agreement to divide $13,500 into $6,750 each.

Horton Smith, the tall New York pro, who tied for second place last year, finished third today and drew $2,000 for the feat. Smith's seventy-two-hole count was 295.

Tied at 296 were the Dutra brothers, Olin and Mortie. Ed Dudley, winner of the Los Angeles open, and Clarence Clark, of Tulsa, Okla., each received $1,012.50.

DUTRA BROTHERS TIED

The Dutra brothers, California pros, tied last year for fourth place with scores of 298 and cashed cheques for the same amounts they received today. Olin came with a great rush to catch his brother in the stretch today, sinking an approach at the sixteenth hole for an eagle two and following with a birdie four at the next hole. The Espinosa brothers, Al and Abe, also tied at 304.

Von Elm was the low amateur in 1930 with a score of 298, which tied him for fourth place, but Golden, last year, was well down the list in a tie for twenty-first place with a score of 307. He received a scant $100, a far cry from his rich returns today.

Wiffy Cox, who had a great 69 yesterday, was ten strokes slower today, and his full count of 297 placed him in a tie with Leo Diegel, who turned in a par 72.

Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen and Craig Wood were paid $500 each for finishing in a tie for tenth, with scores of 298, and MacDonald Smith, veteran Scot, and Ralph Guldahl, Dallas, Texas, youngster, who turned pro recently, with scores of 299 tied for thirteenth place.

Old man opportunity knocked at the door for both Golden and Von Elm today. Golden led the Los Angeles player by three strokes at the start of the last round, but with a brilliant outgoing journey in 13 strokes, while the Connecticut pro was taking 37 for the same distance, George forged into the lead.

GOLDEN DROPS STROKES

Golden lost two strokes to old man par at the fourth, where he was down in six, and he had taken four at the par three, third. Two birdies in a row, made possible by great approaches, recovered two of the strokes for him, but Von Elm never was over par over the same distance, getting three birdies, including a smashing birdie deuce at the ninth.

Golden got the stroke back on the second nine, coming home in 37, against 38, for Von Elm. The former amateur king took three putts from eighteen feet at the thirteenth, where he took five on the par hole, and sheer tragedy stalked him at the fourteenth. Here he had a magnificent drive, and a par four seemed in the bag, when suddenly a misdirected spade mashie shot changed the complexion of things in a jiffy

Instead of stopping on the green the ball went far beyond on the side of a small mountain, furnishing a menacing background for the hole. Again a five was necessary on the par four hole.

Golden lost his stroke to par at the sixteenth, when he pushed his second shot on a hole with a sharp incline to the right, and the ball rolled far away from the green. On in three, he took two putts. Every other hole of the second nine was played in par by the solid man from the East.

Golden led the field after the first and second rounds, and tenaciously held on to his slim advantage through nine holes of the third round, Wiffy Cox finally cutting his lead away with his sensational 69.

VON ELM ALWAYS CLOSE

Von Elm was among the leaders throughout and remained in good position, but never moved out in front until he reached the sixty-third hole.

Fay Coleman, Culver City, Calif., won the amateur prize, with a 72-hole total of 311, a stroke ahead of Johnny Dawson, of Chicago. Third amateur prize went to Tom Telfer, Oakland, Calif.

HUGE SCORES PILED UP IN CUP FOOTBALL

Partick Thistle Gather in 16 Counters Against Royal Albert

DUNDEE UNITED TOO GOOD FOR NITHSDALE

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan 17 (CP).—Enormous scores prevailed in matches in the first round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition today. The greatest of the day was Partick Thistle's sixteen against Royal Albert, Dundee United Coming next with fourteen against Nithsdale. All the clubs that generally force their way to the later stages of the struggle came through safely today.

Complete results follow:

Hearts, 9; Stenhousemuir, 1.
Queen's Park, 5; Elgin City, 0.
East Stirling, 0; Hamilton Academical, 2.
Armadale, 1; Rangers, 7.
Hibernians, 3; St. Cuthbert Wanderers, 1.
Montrose, 2; Mid Annandale, 0.
Murrayfield Amateurs, 3; Beith, 2.
Inverness Citadel, 0; Kilmarnock, 7.
Third Lanark, 6; Buckie Thistle, 2.
Albion Rovers, 6; Vale of Atholl, 0.
Morton, 1; Raith Rovers, 1.
King's Park, 7; Falkirk Amateurs, 0.
Clyde, 7; Leith Athletic, 0.
Ayr United, 11; Clackmannan, 2.
Bo'ness, 3; Peterhead, 0.
St. Mirren, 3; Clydebank, 1.
Aberdeen, 6; Dumbarton, 1.
Queen of South, 2; Cowdenbeath, 3.
St. Johnstone, 3, Forfar Athletic, 2.
Motherwell, 6; Bathgate, 0.
Alloa, 2; Dalbeattie Star, 0.
Civil Service, 2; Tarf Rovers, 0.
Dundee, 10; Fraserburg, 1.
East Fife, 1; Celtic, 2.
Dunfermline, 2; Airdrie, 2.
Glasgow University, 0; Inverness Caledonians, 1.
Dundee United, 14; Nithsdale, 0.
Brechin City, 1; Edinburgh City, 3.
Peebles Rovers, 0; Falkirk, 4.
St. Bernard's, 6; Stranraer, 2.
Partick Thistle, 18; Royal Albert, 0.
Arbroath, 7; Moorepark, 1.

DUNDEE OFFERED $10,000 TO MEET BRITISH MIDDLE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 (AP). — Vince Dundee, claimant of the British middleweight boxing title through his decision over Len Harvey, the British titleholder, has been offered $10,000 for a match with Jack Hood, British fighter in London, according to Max Waxman, his manager.

Waxman said he had refused the offer from Jess Dickson, European promoter, and made counter proposal to accept the match for $15,000. The date for the fight was not discussed. Hood, he said, held Harvey to a draw some time ago.

Dundee's manager said he also had an offer for a return bout with Harvey in Madison Square Garden.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Edward Payson Weston Walked 1,978 Miles—Edward Payson Weston wagered that he could walk 2,000 miles in 856 hours of actual walking time. Starting at the Royal Exchange in London on January 18, 1879, he actually walked 1,978 miles within the allotted time, his itinerary covering thirty-one counties. He lost his bet, but nevertheless this feat is hailed as one of the most remarkable in the whole annals of pedestrianism. He had failed to take into account the dreadful condition of the English turnpike roads, and was compelled to plod through snow, rain and mud all during his famous walk.

Diamond Rock Is Listed as a Battleship—Diamond Rock, which rises from the ocean off the southwest corner of Martinique to a sheer height of 600 feet, is registered in English Admiralty books as His Majesty's battleship Diamond Rock. This curious listing of the rock is the English Government's tribute to the gallantry of Lieut. James W. Maurice, who, with 120 men, defended the rock against a French fleet in the war of 1803.

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BOX COMPANY OUT IN FRONT

Victoria Paper Box Team Leads Field With Total of Twenty Points

With a total of twenty points, the Victoria Paper Box Company team heads the Olympic Manufacturers' Tenpin Bowling League in the first half of the schedule, according to word received from the secretary last night. The Dalziel Box Company team are in second place with eighteen points to their credit.

In the competition for individual averages, W. A. Eisner, of the Hiker "A" team, leads with an average of 149.5 for 24 games. R. Parfitt, of Parfitt's team, is a close second with 148.0 for 27 games.

Team and averages follow:

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pts	Average per game
Vic. Paper Box Co	20	7	20	642.3
Dalziel Box Co	16	9	18	633.4
Western Steel Products	17	10	17	690.6
Sidney Roofing & Paper	16	11	16	644.7
Ormonds	14	12	14	625.0
Hiker Metalworkers "B"	14	12	14	604.4
Hiker Woodworks "A"	10	17	10	602.2
Holsum Packing Co	10	17	10	597.6
Colwood Wood Co	9	18	9	609.1
Parfitt Bros.	7	20	7	566.7

Individual Averages (120 and Over)

	Games bowled	Avg.
W. A. Eisner	24	149.5
R. Parfitt	27	148.0
W. McCasher	27	144.8
F. Fooks	23	144.5
P. C. Dillabough	25	141.9
O. Lindsay	24	141.6
H. L. Sievers	24	140.9
J. Sievens	27	139.5
J. Paterson	20	138.3
R. Elwood	27	137.6
E. Dempsey	18	133.1
C. C. Durrant	21	132.0
R. L. Challoner	20	134.7
O. Alderson	27	131.8
O. Ledingham	23	131.4
O. Dempsey	24	131.4
F. Sievers	24	130.5
A. McMillan	27	129.4
D. Pastrope	22	128.1
G. Prentice	13	127.7
E. Brackett	20	127.4
J. Sinclair	24	127.3
J. Jenkes	15	127.2
J. E. Mayhew	21	127.0
R. Spadin	16	126.9
R. Dalziel	15	125.8
H. Beach	23	124.7
A. McEwan	21	124.7
D. Hill	24	122.7
W. Pomeroy	21	123.4
W. Turner	23	123.3
J. Dalziel	23	122.6
D. Panthorpe	22	120.9
E. Dalziel	24	120.3
J. Hutchinson	20	120.0

High score, one game, O. Ledingham, 204; high score, three games, W. A. Eisner, 561; high team score, one game, Ormonds, 757; high team score, three games, Dalziel Box Co., 2,135.

Here's shain pain to my real friends,
And real pain to my shain friends.

B.C.F.A. Brings in Verdict in Esquimalt's Favor

DESPITE their first defeat of the season yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Saanich Thistles, Manager Darrell Mesher and his Esquimalt football eleven are a happy squad today. Word was received from the British Columbia Football Association that it had decided in the Dockers' favor regarding the using of Albert Blake during the early season play. As a result of this verdict Esquimalt keeps the city soccer championship which they won two weeks ago from the Jokers.

Had the provincial dukes brought in a verdict against the Dockers, the Jokers would have been declared titleholders, as six points would have been deducted from Esquimalt's total. The bosses on the Mainland went over the Blake case thoroughly and decided that the player had always been the Dockers' property, therefore the club suffered no penalty whatever.

GOLF TEAMS TO MEET TOMORROW

The second match of the series between the captain's and secretary's teams will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Colwood Golf and Country Club. With the first match ending in a deadlock the squads have been strengthened with hopes of gaining a victory. The third match will be played later on in the year.

Play will commence at 1.45 o'clock, but those wishing to play their matches in the forenoon may do so. Miss Dunsmuir will guide the captain's aggregation, while Miss Fitz-Gibbon will skipper the secretary's squad. Pairings for the match, with the captain's team first mentioned, follow:

Mrs. Hutchinson vs. Mrs. Philbrick.
Mrs. Allen vs. Mrs. Parry.
Mrs. Bennett vs. Mrs. Morkill.
Miss Dunsmuir vs. Mrs. Watson.
Mrs. Lawson vs. Miss Carey.
Mrs. Richardson vs. Mrs. Crowe.
Mrs. C. E. Wilson vs. Miss Fitz-Gibbon.
Mrs. A. J. Gray vs. Mrs. Carew Martin.
Mrs. Morris vs. Mrs. Leeming.
Mrs. D. L. Gillespie vs. Miss A. Michaelis.
Miss D. Scott vs. Mrs. Howard.
Mrs. Hall vs. Mrs. Lee.
Mrs. Boyd vs. Miss I. Bodwell.
Miss Richards vs. Miss E. Michaelis.
Dr. Luden vs. Mrs. Brown.
Mrs. Cudemore vs. Mrs. McQuade.
Mrs. McKenzie vs. Mrs. Hetherington.
Mrs. Prior vs. Mrs. Nind.
Mrs. Graham vs. Mrs. Gonnason.

CARNERA AND MALONEY TO MEET FEB. 26

Boston Heavyweight Will Fight Italian Giant at Miami

FRANK BRUEN TO PROMOTE BATTLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP).—Walter Friedman, one of the American managers for Primo Carnera, announced today he had signed articles for a fight at Miami, February 26, between the Italian giant and Jim Maloney, Boston heavyweight. Frank Bruen, Former general manager of Madison Square Garden, will promote the show.

The match has been in the making for some time, but official confirmation was lacking until today.

Maloney holds a ten-round decision over Carnera, gained in a fight last Fall, in Boston.

Both fighters are under suspension in New York State and Carnera is in the bad graces of athletic commissions all over the country, but it will have no effect on the Miami fight. Florida is one of the few states in the Union that has no commission or recognized state control of the sport

St. Andrews Down Royal 2 to Nil Before Big Crowd

VANCOUVER Jan. 17.—A brilliant goal by Cyril Johnson, ten minutes before half-time, supplemented by another one counter from the head of Platt three minutes from time, gave St. Andrews a 2 to 0 victory over Westminster Royals here this afternoon in a Pacific Coast Soccer League game. About 3,500 fans witnessed the game.

OARSMEN AND COLLEGE WIN RUGBY TILTS

J.B.A.A. Downs Wanderers, 17-0, for Third Straight Victory

COLLEGIANS SWAMP CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Coach Rex Askey and his J.B.A.A. fifteen continued their Juggernaut down the trail towards the second half honors of the Intermediate Rugby League yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay Park when they plunged through the Oak Bay Wanderers to a 20-0 victory. It was their third straight win in the titular race, the most noted of which was over Victoria College by a 20-3 score, three weeks ago. The Collegians kept right on the tail of the oarsmen by running roughshod over a weakened Canadian Scottish squad, 44-0, at the Victoria High School grounds.

Tries by the burly Jack Dunn and Jimmy Osman gave the Bays a 6-0 lead over the Wanderers at the interval after some fine three-quarter rushes by the winners' strong line. The attacks of the oarsmen's threes featured the opening period as they had their opponents' back division working overtime to stop them.

Jimmy Osman, Lynn Patrick, Murray and Renwick went over for the oarsmen in the second period. Archie Osman converted his brother's score with a splendid kick. Patrick's try was the best of the game as he picked the ball up on the Wanderers' twenty-five-yard line and twisted his way through to drop over between the posts. He also made the openings for Dunn and Renwick.

The teams follow:

J.B.A.A. — Parrot, Rush, Brown, Renwick, Scott, Patrick, Dunn, Murray, A. Osman, J. Osman, George, Wray, Ford, Lemm, Bristowe and Doswell.

Wanderers — Ellice, Haywood, Brake, Benby, Pangman, Williams, Gann, McConnan, Sharpe, Campbell, Dickinson, McGregor, Jones, Sturrock and Acland.

COLLEGE RUN WILD

Weakened by the absence of several of their regulars, Canadian Scottish proved no match for the powerful Victoria College fifteen. The Craigdarroch lads set a furious pace from the beginning and scored practically at will throughout both halves.

Walton, Boorman, Copeland and Robinson crashed through in the first stanza. Robinson converted Boorman's try, and the latter kicked over the extra points for Robinson's score. Two tries by Walton and Mabee, and one each for Moyes, Boorman, and Copeland completed College's scoring in the second half. MacInnes converted two of the tries. Teams follow:

College — MacInnes, Copeland, Boorman, Colgate, Mabee, Robinson, Moyes, Bapty, Walton, Crothall, Carey, Davidson, Sprinkling, Sievers and Wilson.

Scottish—Lund, Hill, Stark, Rowton, J. Hall, M. Hall, D. Hall, Davis, Hills, Norris, Thurburn, Quinn, Tyrer and Anderson.

RAIN HALTS TEST CRICKET BETWEEN ENGLAND AND S.A.

DURBAN, South Africa, Jan. 17 (AP).—Rain today barred resumption of the third test match between England and South Africa, which was halted yesterday by a downpour after the home team had scored 59 runs for four wickets.

NELSON SCORES WIN OVER TRAIL ICEMEN

NELSON, Jan. 17 (CP).—Nelson last night broke into the win column of the West Kootenay hockey series when Trail went down to a 2-1 defeat on local ice. Trail heads the league with two wins to its credit.

In an East Kootenay League game on Wednesday night Lumberton beat Kimberley 1-0, to take the league lead

Barney Burns' Two Goals Responsible For Saanich's Win

Bustling Centre-Forward Accounts for Both Tallies as Thistles Down Dockers by 2-0 Score in Opening Round of Tolmie Cup Series—Big Crowd Watches Match

Jokers Continue to Be Wests' "Jinx" With 2 to 1 Victory

With the bustling Barney Burns, flashy centre-forward, in a goal-getting mood yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, Esquimalt's long winning streak came to an abrupt ending when they bowed to the hard-working Saanich Thistles in the opening round of the Tolmie Cup series by a 2-0 score. Ever since the curtain went up in local soccer circles, the squad from the dockyard village have been having things their own way, but they ran up against an eleven yesterday that fought untiringly from the start for a well-earned victory. Jokers continued to be the Victoria Wests' jinx, and came through with a 2-1 victory at Beacon Hill after a great struggle.

On the day's play at the enclosure, matters were pretty well divided; but it was the follow-up work of the stocky and tricky Burns that wrought destruction in the Dockers' camp. Burns' two tallies were well worked for, and both came in the second half during some hard onslaughts on the losers' citadel. During the last ten minutes, Esquimalt worked like Trojans to snatch victory out of the fire, but they failed to beat the veteran Tommy Bridges, although at times they came mighty close.

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Starting off on the defence, Esquimalt's back division worked hard against the tricky forward line of the winners. Joe Crowe tested De Costa with a hard, long shot, and then nearly scored, but his drive just grazed the crossbar. Burns headed over the bar following a corner and a long shot by Joe Crowe. With play in the 'Thistles' area, Wagland called upon Bridges to go to his knees to save a long drive from the left wing.

Saanich returned the play and De Costa acted fast to save from King, and cleared nicely as Burns came in at him with lightning speed. The Dockers' goalie pulled off another nice block by tipping Joe Crowe's shot over the bar. Half-time came shortly after with no score.

The second half was still in its infancy when the Saanich centre-forward got home his first tally, which marked the beginning of the end to the Dockers' long winning streak. Eddie Viggers centred from a throw in and Burns leaped into the air and headed past De Costa into the corner of the rigging.

Fighting with renewed vigor, Esquimalt went on the attack, and Bridges flung himself across the goalmouth to block "Scotty" Stewart's terrific drive. Wagland worked his way through, swung the leather over to Dick Burnett, who past up the opportunity by shooting wild. Bridges was still busy and saved a hard, curving drive from the toe of Mike Wagland.

BURNS GETS ANOTHER

With time drawing near, the Thistles staged some hard attacks on Esquimalt's net, and De Costa spent many exciting moments. The suburbanites' second and last goal came after twenty-five minutes of play, when Bob Stewart made a mistake and passed to Burns in front of his goal, and the latter let drive with a bullet-like shot, which just got away from De Costa as he flung himself at the ball. Esquimalt protested the tally, but the referee made his decision, and their arguing or pleading was all in vain.

With defeat almost a certainty, Esquimalt put all they had in the fight and Stewart, Watt, Burnett and Wagland missed glorious chances while in at close quarters. Esquimalt were attacking vigorously when the final whistle sounded.

Robb refereed, and the teams follow:

Esquimalt—De Costa; Nicol, Joe Watt; Hosmer, B. Stewart, Mesher; Wagland, B. Stewart, John Watt, Burnett and Wallace.

Saanich Thistles—Bridges; Armitage, Harper; Easler, Joe Crowe, Jim Crowe; Viggers, Price, Burns, King and Minnis.

JOKERS WIN

Playing at Beacon Hill, the Wests were unable to shake their jinx, and as a consequence went down to a 2-1 defeat at the hands of the Jokers in a fast and exciting match. The winners netted their markers in the initial stanza with Bunyan and Watson scoring, while the greenshirts scored their lone counter early in the second half when "Scotty" Robinson found the net.

The winners outplayed their opponents for more than half of the distance, and but for the charmed existence of the Wests' goal and the excellent net-minding of Restall, might easily have made the defeat much more decisive.

While the losers had more of the breaks in their favor, there were times when the breaks of the game helped the Jokers.

The match started with the greenshirts kicking up the slope. Jokers opened up with an offensive play and drew the first blood when Betteridge tested Restall with a hot drive. The youthful West goalie cleared nicely and sent his team on the attack.

MISS GREAT CHANCE

Play traveled at a fast clip towards the Jokers' goal, and Chalmers came out to intercept a cross by Robinson, but missed. Mulcahy closed from the left wing like a fast express, and with the goal staring him right in the face, headed the leather against the crossbar, from which it bounced away and back into play.

Jokers resumed their offensive tactics and were having the better of the issue, but their efforts to walk the ball into the net were unavailing

The ice was finally broken when after the crossbar had been hit twice and Thompson skied the ball to avert a sure counter, Bunyan backheaded the leather into the net behind Restall.

To this they added their second and final tally of the match five minutes later, when Watson booted the ball home. Just previous to the goal the Wests defence stopped playing, calling for a foul, but no whistle had sounded and Watson decided to continue play with the result that he scored the goal which cost the greenshirts the match.

Taking the field for the resumption of play the greenshirts seemed to be all pepped up for a great battle. They took command of the play, and in less than five minutes Robinson scored their only marker. Following up closely on a fast breakaway, Robinson just managed to beat Chalmers to the ball and lodge it in the net.

This goal gave them plenty of encouragement, and for fifteen minutes play was confined to the Jokers' end of the field. Many good shots went towards the goal, but Chalmers, who knows his goaltending was onto his job and turned everything aside

Play was fast and furious for the remainder of the match, with Restall being the most worked goalie and saving a number of good drives.

Armstrong refereed and the teams were:

Jokers — Chalmers; McOllmon, Leggatt; Heal, Campbell, Stofer; Carmichael, Bunyan, Watson, Betteridge and McBay.

Victoria West—Restall; Thompson, Harwood; Reg Shanks, Peden, Stewart; Youson, Milligan, Robinson, D'Arcy and Mulcahy.

HARMONY WINS CAGE FIXTURE

Defeat Blue Ribbons in Women's League Game —K. of P. and "Y" Win

Playing championship basketball from the start, Bob Whyte and his Harmony women scored a great victory over Blue Ribbons last night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium in the first game of the second half of the Women's Senior "B" Division of the City League, 35-16. Knights of Pythias waltzed to their first win in the last half race by trouncing Normal School, 38-14, while Y.M.C.A. won a closely fought exhibition fixture from the C.N.R. of Vancouver, 26-23.

Teams follow:

K. of P.—Cudlip (8), Shepherd (8), Caddell (10), Forbes (6), McKenzie (2), Brown, Bissell (4).

Normal School—Quayle (5), Cobus (6), Wallach (1), McLean (2), Hall, Hannah and Whyman.

Harmony—Alexander (2), Lalonde (4), Peden (13), Matthews (9), Armstrong, Hall, Macmurchie (7).

Blue Ribbons—Peden (7), Atherton, Wilson, Rennie, Wellburn (2), Edward (4), Lea, Boyce, Bethel (2).

Y.M.C.A.—Acres (4), Craig (14), Martin, Bagley (3), Rowlands (5) and McGavin.

C.N.R.—Bourque (1), Brett, Knox (8), Browne (2), Irving (4), Pringle, Alpen (8) and Mitchell.

Milton Gaston Signs Boston Sox Contract

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The signed contract of Milton Gaston, ace of the Boston Red Sox pitching staff, was received by the club today

SCOTTISH OPEN SECOND HALF RUGBY WITH WIN

Troops Down Oak Bay Wanderers by Twelve to Nil Score

Militiamen Prove Too Powerful for Bay Representatives in Chalking Up Easy Victory in Opening Fixture of Second Half of Senior Rugby League Schedule

Scottish Backs Give Splendid Display of Running and Passing

Canadian Scottish opened the second half of the Senior Rugby League yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay Park with a 12-0 victory over Oak Bay Wanderers. The militiamen were seldom in danger and might have chalked up a much larger score had they extended themselves. A good crowd watched the game, which was played under ideal conditions.

Scottish backs gave a keen three-quarter display yesterday, and two of their scores came from brilliant runs." At half time the troops led 9-0, and in the second session seemed to be content with their lead and did not exert themselves to any marked degree. Wanderers tried hard and fought gamely, but their inexperience and lack of finish could not get them anywhere against the Scottish.

Scottish had a big edge in the first half and had the Wanderers on the defence practically the whole route. In the second session Wanderers threatened on a couple of occasions, but they could not get over for a score.

SCOTS FORCE WANDERERS

Scottish started off two men short, but their team was completed within ten minutes. The troops opened up an early offence, and Campbell Forbes tried a drop penalty goal which went wide of the mark. Scottish came close to scoring shortly after when Turgoose broke away on a long run to draw all the Bays' remaining defence. Then, with Horne in the clear and only a few yards from the line, Turgoose passed, but the Scottish wing knocked the leather on and a scrum resulted. Two free kicks cleared the Scottish out of the Bay territory, and for about ten minutes play was confined around midfield.

Then the Scottish came to life, and with a withering three-quarter run in which every Scottish back handled the ball, Robertson scored near the corner flag. C. Forbes failed to convert.

Scottish threes continued to press, and Turgoose and Robertson just missed getting through. Campbell Forbes widened the Scots lead when he sailed right through all opposition on a solo run from the twenty-five line to score between the posts. He failed with the kick for extra points.

About a minute later, following a five-yard scrum, the Scottish pack carried the ball over, and Wharton was found to be on top of the leather when the players were segregated. The attempted convert failed.

Wanderers started out on an early attack at the start of the second half and came close to scoring when Bill Parker misjudged a score. Campbell Forbes, however, came to the rescue and drove the Wanderers upfield with a long punt to touch.

Play for about ten minutes was confined inside the Wanderers' twenty-five, and several fine three-quarter runs were forced into touch before the line was reached.

THE FINAL SCORE

The final try came through the efforts of Campbell Forbes, but Lees got the credit for the score. Forbes, on a neat dribble from about the twenty-five line, took the ball over the line, but he slipped and fell before he could touch it down, and Lees managed to reach it before it got over the deadline. Bruce Forbes failed to convert.

Scottish continued to harass the Wanderers, and Horne and Henderson each came within a foot of scoring before being shoved into touch. The whistle sounded with the Scots attacking.

H. S. Hurn refereed, and the teams were:

Canadian Scottish—Bill Parker, Horne, C. Forbes, Turgoose, Robertson, Normington, Henderson, Robson, Brookbank, Rowlands, B. Forbes, Parr, Lees, Wharton and Dick Parker.

Oak Bay Wanderers—Ossler, Usher, Thornberry, Haines, Slater, Symons, Golby, H. Parfitt, Hopewell, Harrison, King, I. and G. Douglas, Hood and De Blacquiere.

DON GEORGE PINS McGILL QUICKLY

DETROIT, Jan. 17 (AP). — Don George, recognized in some states as heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Pat McGill in straight falls at Olympia Arena, here, last night. He took the first fall in twenty-six minutes and the second in seven minutes fifty-nine seconds.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Results of games played in the Junior Football League yesterday, follow:

Y.M.C.A. 2, Royal Oak 1.
James Island 1, Oaklands 1.
Esquimalt 3, Victoria City 2.

Model airplanes and gliders are the feature toys in England this Winter.

British Sport as Viewed by Tom Turner

All good sportsmen will join with me in regretting the retirement of John Fry as Chief Constable of our city. During his past regime he has done much to further the interests of athletics in all its branches, and whether on track, field or the ring, no one has been more keen on seeing fair play. As an athlete himself he was above the average performer, and possessed of more than ordinary stamina—for a man of his weight—the late chief has proved himself equal or better than many a so-called "tough guy" that happened to thwart his path of duty. Fear has been an unknown quantity with our late chief, and whether wearing his military uniform or the familiar "blue cloth" courage versus odds has often been a characteristic.

TOM TURNER

It is not generally known that, during the South African war, John Fry was "mentioned in dispatches" on two occasions. In those days "V. C.'s" were not so numerous as during the late war—or he would assuredly have been awarded this signal honor. It is only due to Fry's "confounded modesty" that I have refrained from writing of these incidents before, because one of them constituted as gallant an act as was witnessed throughout the S. A. struggle, and is vouched for by at least one man in this city, who, although wounded, saw how he saved the situation at a very critical moment. However, as the late Lord Beaconsfield once remarked, "The time will come," and then I shall hope to tell the story, as I know it to be true. Meantime, I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of our city athletes in wishing John Fry health and happiness in his retirement, and we hope to meet him often on track, field or ringside.

I have been favored with a copy of "Canadian Lawn Tennis and Badminton," edited by R. L. Condy, and although the outdoor game is not at present "in season," yet the magazine is full of interest and appeals more especially to followers of badminton. The article entitled "Across Canada With British Badminton Stars" is of the greatest interest, and while giving a good idea of the growth in popularity of this form of sport, it also has a lot of nice things to say of Victoria and the manner in which the visitors were received. In this particular department especial recognition is made of our officers—Commander J. C. Edwards, Major J. D. Gibson, Major E. C. Chambers and Major Pat. Hennessy. Brigadier-General Sutherland Brown appears to have proved a great host in himself and tickled the palates of the visitors so much that they only left with pleasant remembrances and the wish to come again.

British swordsmen appear to be coming to the front once more, and whether it be with rapier, foil or sword, it is true that this form of skilful exercise has been favored by both men and women to a larger degree than for years past. In the days when those famous swordsmen, Captain Hutton, Mons Bertrand and and the present Lord Desborough were at their prime the fencing competitions — sometimes held in Regents Park—were amongst the most delightful sporting events of the year—even although they savored of real dueling.

I read the other day of two gentlemen who, wishing to settle a grievance, decided to use swords, but, when neither could register a hit, discarded the weapons and utilized their fists. It was not recorded whether the referee was mobbed or not, but the incident reminded me of those touching lines the late Herbert Campbell used to warble when telling of one of our soldiers who had lost his weapon on the battlefield:

"But good old Sergeant Snooks
Put up his British 'dooks,'
And they did just as well."

A great many Victorians will learn of the death of J. H. Douglas and his illustrious and versatile son, "J. H. W. T.," with sorrow. Having had the pleasure of knowing them both, and watching the latter perform on the cricket field, at footer and in the ring as an amateur boxer, I can speak with authority as to his ability, while as "J. H." Sr., acted in the official capacity of referee during a season at the National Sporting Club while I was watching the fights I can testify to his keen judgment and fair decisions. Unlike the present day, the referee but seldom entered the ring, and as far as I can recall he only once left his exalted seat in order to warn a competitor. His word of caution was generally sufficient.

Every now and then the Old Country rakes up another record. This time it is in connection with motor boats, and is credited to Charles Harrison, who piloted J. W. Shillan's Non Sequitur over a straight mile course at the record pace of 51.98 miles per hour. Britain now holds records for air, land and sea.

In view of the fact that we shall soon be thinking of rowing once again in the Old Country, the following results of last year's principle races will be of interest, while the swimming races and results vouched for by The News of the World will also prove good reading. Amongst the women it will be noted both Miss M. J. Cooper and Miss Wolstenholme have wonderful records.

ROWING

Varsity Boat Race — Cambridge, 19 mins. 9 secs.

Wingfield Sculls—D. Guye, 23 mins. 50 secs.

Doggett's Coat and Badge—E. A. Phelps.

Professional Sculling Champion—E. A. Phelps.

Henley Regatta winners:

Thames Cup—Vesta R.C.

Diamond Sculls — J. S. Guest (Canada).

Ladies' Plate — Lady Margaret (Cambridge).

Grand Challenge Cup—London R.C.

Visitors' Cup—Brasenose College (Oxford).

Stewards' Cup—London R.C.

Silver Goblets—W. A. Prideaux and H. R. Rickett (Third Trinity, Cambridge).

Wyfold Cup—London R.C.

SWIMMING

English Championships

Men

100 Yards—N. S. Brooks, 56 1-5 secs.

220 Yards—N. S. Brooks, 2 mins. 26 secs.

440 Yards (salt water)—N. S. Brooks, 5 mins. 41 4-5 secs.

500 Yards—F. G. Milton, 6 mins. 34 secs.

880 Yards—F. Bramhall, 12 mins. 46 4-5 secs.

Mile—J. G. Hatfield, 25 mins. 30 3-5 secs.

Long Distance—E. W. Pascoe, 1 hr. 6 mins. 53 4-5 secs.

200 Yards Breaststroke—S. Bell, 3 mins. 43 2-5 secs.

150 Yards Backstroke—J. C. P. Beaford, 1 min. 46 1-5 secs.

Plunging—A. Beaumont, 85 ft. 10 ins.

Diving—G. W. Wild.

Women

100 Yards—Miss E. King, 1 min. 9 secs.

220 Yards—B. M. Yarwood, 3 mins. 9 secs.

440 Yards—Miss M. J. Cooper, 6 mins. 2 2-5 secs.

150 Yards Backstroke—Miss I. G. Clifford, 2 mins. 5 secs.

200 Yards Breaststroke—Miss C. Wolstenholme, 2 mins. 56 4-5 secs.

Long Distance — Miss M. J. Cooper, 1 hr. 12 mins. 57 secs.

Youngstown Bowler Rolls Two Perfect Successive Games

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 17 (AP). — Jack Almer, Youngstown bowler, was credited tonight with equaling a world record when he rolled two successive perfect games and wound up with a 227 third game for a total of 827. The performance was in league competition. It had bettered a local record of 774, hung up a few minutes earlier by George Vallos. The perfect game record of two straight was first made by Frank Caruna, of Buffalo, in 1924.

BAYS TO PRACTISE

The J.B.A.A. senior Rugby fifteen will hold a practice this morning at the Royal Athletic Park at 10:30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

The grass widower washes up.—Schweizer Illustrierte, Basle.

Letters to the Editor

WRESTLING

Sports Editor, Colonist.

Sir,—I think that those that attended the wrestling bout last night (Friday) and saw Gus Sonnenberg wrestle, can safely say as I pointed out in my letter of Thursday last "I told you so." All that saw him must be fully convinced, as I am myself, that he knows little or practically nil about wrestling, and they all must have been extremely disappointed. The public paid to see wrestling and all they saw was a football tackle foully executed. It is surely time they put a stop to these foul and questionable tactics. I think all that saw it must conclude that the mean way in which he took advantage of his opponent was about the most unsportsmanlike action a champion could be guilty of, and one can only conclude that he was champion by name only, not by action or wrestling ability. Many thanks for the time and space I have taken up.

H. B. BROWNING.

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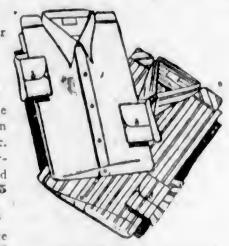

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LEAFS STOP LEAGUE-LEADING CANADIENS

Toronto Trounces Frenchmen 3-1 in Sparkling Display

Habitants' Great Rally Fails to Overcome Early Lead Established by Leafs—Ace Bailey Nets Two Counters—Montreal Maroons Hand Senators 3-2 Setback in Dull Game

Falcons Snow Quakers Under, 5-2

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP). — Toronto Maple Leafs downed the group-leading Montreal Canadiens here tonight, 3 to 1, in a sparkling National Hockey League game that thrilled a capacity house of 8,500 spectators from start to finish. The game was a clean, well played and speedy affair, with the Canadiens trying fruitlessly to overcome an early lead obtained by the Leafs.

In the first period, Bailey scored twice, with Cotton making both assists. In the second, Wasnie scored for Canadiens on Pete Lepine's pass. Then Jackson, early in the third chapter, took Primeau's pass to put the Leafs two ahead. Day also figured in the play. That ended the scoring, for despite the rugged attack of Canadiens the Leafs managed to hold them in check to the end.

Summary

First period—1, Toronto, Bailey (Cotton), 3:58; 2, Toronto, Bailey (Cotton), 7:20.

Second period — 3, Canadiens, Wasnie (Lepine), 11:08.

Third period—4, Toronto, Jackson (Primeau, Day), 5:23.

ACE BAILEY

Who scored two counters for Toronto when his teammates defeated Les Canadiens 3-1 last night. Bailey is one of Toronto's leading marksmen.

MAROONS COP DULL GAME

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (CP). — Montreal Maroons took a 3-2 fall out of the Ottawa National Hockey League entry in a mild game here tonight. The Senators were trailing, 3-0, till past midway through the third period, when the breaks came their way and they rang up a pair of goals to save themselves from a bad shutout.

On the play it was more of a Maroon victory than the score showed. Stewart, Siebert and Hooley Smith were deadly, while Bill Phillips and Jimmy Ward were also a menace to Alex Connell in the Ottawa nets. They outskated and outchecked the Ottawa team and scored cleanly. Poor headwork seemed a serious handicap to the Senators. They missed passes and passed to mythical comrades.

Summary

First period—1, Montreal, Siebert, 17:15.

Second period—2, Montreal, Ward (Stewart), 14:27.

Third period—3, Montreal, Roche (Phillips), 15:25; 4, Ottawa, Cox (Bourgeault), 1:10; 5, Ottawa, Finnigan (Lamb), :40.

FALCONS WHIP QUAKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The Detroit Falcons picked up two points when they stopped off here en route to New York tonight and handed the Quakers a 5 to 2 setback in a National Hockey League match. Scoring one goal in the first session and two each in the second and third chukkers, the Falcons had an easy time. Some fine stops by Jackie Forbes, borrowed goaltender, kept the score down. Goodfellow, leading scorer of the league, added two points to his total with a goal and an assist. Hay, Filmore, Goodfellow, Lewis and Aurie gained the goals for the winners, while Mackinnon and Shields counted for the losers.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Detroit, Hay (Cooper), 5:25.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Filmore (McCable), 2:38; 3, Detroit, Goodfellow (Aurie), 1:39.

Third Period—4, Quakers, Mackinnon, 2:45; 5, Detroit, Lewis (Hay), 4:38; 6, Quakers, Shields (Milks), 7:25; 7, Detroit, Aurie (Goodfellow), 3:36.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of carpet bowling matches last week follow:

SECTION "A"

Willows Athletics, 14; C.G. Tillicums, 18.

A. and N., 10; Willows Capitals, 26.

A.O.F., 14; L.O.A. Premier, 24.

S.O.E. Pride of Island, 21; Esquimalt, 18.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	L.	W.	Pt.
Willows Capitals	11	0	11	22
Willows Athletics	11	4	7	14
L.O.A. Premier	11	4	7	14
C.G. Tillicums	11	4	7	14
A and N	11	7	4	8
Esquimalt	11	7	4	8
S.O.E. Pride of Island	11	8	3	6
A.O.F. Northern Light	11	10	1	2

SECTION "B"

C.P.R., 19; S.O.E. Alexandra, 12.

A.O.F. Court Victoria, 13; Willows Rangers, 20.

Lake Hill "B," 13; C.G. Hawks, 20.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pt.
C.G. Hawks	11	8	2	18
Willows Strollers	10	8	2	16
Lake Hill "B"	11	7	4	14
Willows Rangers	10	6	4	12
A.O.F. Court Victoria	11	6	5	12
C.P.R.	11	3	8	8
L.O.A. Sir H. Wilson	9	2	7	4
S.O.E. Alexandra	11	1	10	2

Entries for the Army and Navy Cup tournament are now being called for by the secretary of the Capital and City District Carpet Bowling League. Any registered team now playing in the league is eligible to enter this tournament. Final date for receiving entries has been fixed for February 2.

SECTION "D"

A.O.F. Vancouver, 17; Lake Hill "A," 38.
C.G. Ramblers, 24; Britannia "B," 6.
St. John's, 29; L.O.A. Carson, 7.

ARSENAL XI DEFEATED BY SUNDERLAND

Loss Gives Sheffield Wednesday First Division Leadership

EVERTON KEEPS LEAD IN SECOND DIVISION

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP).—The strenuous soccer cup games through which Arsenal have passed during the past week told their tale in their league match with Sunderland today, when they were beaten by three goals to one. The match took place at Highbury. Arsenal played a tying cup draw with Aston Villa last Saturday and finally eliminated them in a replay on Wednesday. As Sheffield Wednesday won their match they come up to the top of the First Division English League standing, though Arsenal have games in hand. In the Second Division, Everton just managed to nose out West Bromwich Albion. Everton are leaders of the Second Division standing, while the Albion are runners-up.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal, 1; Sunderland, 3.
Aston Villa, 3; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Blackburn Rovers, 3; Leeds United, 1.
Chelsea, 2; West Ham United, 1.
Derby County, 4; Sheffield United, 3.
Huddersfield Town, 2; Liverpool, 1.
Manchester City, 4; Birmingham, 2.
Middlesbrough, 5; Blackpool, 1.
Newcastle United, 4; Manchester United, 3.
Portsmouth, 2; Leicester City, 1.
Sheffield Wednesday, 4; Grimsby Town, 1.

Second Division

Barnsley, 5; Carlton Athletic, 0.
Bradford, 4; Tottenham Hotspurs, 1.
Bristol City, 0; Bradford City, 1.
Bury, 2; Swansea Town, 0.
Cardiff City, 2; Port Vale, 1.
Everton, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 1.
Millwall, 1; Oldham Athletic, 0.
Reading, 3; Burnley, 1.
Southampton, 3; Plymouth Argyle, 3.
Stoke City, 1; Nottingham Forest, 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2; Preston North End, 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brentford, 3; Newport County, 2.
Brighton and Hove Albion, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.
Clapton Orient, 2; Fulham, 0.
Crystal Palace, 0; Bristol Rovers, 2.
Northampton Town, 0; Gillingham, 1.
Norwich City, 3; Walsall, 1.
Notts County, 2; Swindon Town, 0.
Southend United, 0; Luton Town, 2.
Thames, 1; Coventry City, 2.
Torquay United, 0; Exeter City, 0.
Watford, 2; Bournemouth and Boscombe, 0.

Northern Section

Carlisle United, 4; Southport, 3.
Crewe Alexandra, 2; Darlington, 2.
Hartlepoole United, 1; Stockport County, 2.
Hull City, 8; Doncaster Rovers, 2.
Lincoln City, 0; Gateshead, 0.
Nelson, 3; Halifax Town, 2.
Rotherham United, 0; Chesterfield, 1.
Tranmere Rovers, 8; Accrington Stanley, 0.
Wigan Borough, 1; New Brighton, 1.
Wrexham, 1; Rochdale, 1.
York City, 4; Barrow, 2.

RUGBY UNION

Guys Hospital, 6; Northern, 10.
London Scottish, 10; Blackheath, 0.
Richmond, 6; Pontypool, 8.
Aberavon, 13; Cardiff, 3.
Bath, 9; Gloucester, 3.
Bedford, 14; Old Edwardians, 5.
Bristol, 11; Royal Air Force, 0.
Coventry, 22; St. Bart's Hospital, 8.
Halifax, 6; Birkenhead Park, 6.
Leicester, 14; London Welsh, 8.
Llanelly, 11; Neath, 0.
Moseley, 3; Nuneaton, 14.
Plymouth Albion, 7; Newport, 5.
Penarth, 11; Swansea, 13.
Pillharriers, 5; Crosskeys, 3.
Portsmouth Services, 15; Old Blues, 9.
Waterloo, 28; Manchester, 0.
Weston-Supermare, 3; Devonport Services, 3.
Edinburgh Wanderers, 16; Stewartonians, 15.
Watsonians, 23; Melrose, 8.

IRISH LEAGUE

Glentoran, 5; Newry, 3.
Cliftonville, 4; Distillery, 3.
Celtic, 4; Coleraine, 3.
Bangor, 6; Portadown, 2.
Larne, 4; Ballymena, 0.
Glenavon, 3; Ards, 4.
Derry, 6; Linfield, 2.

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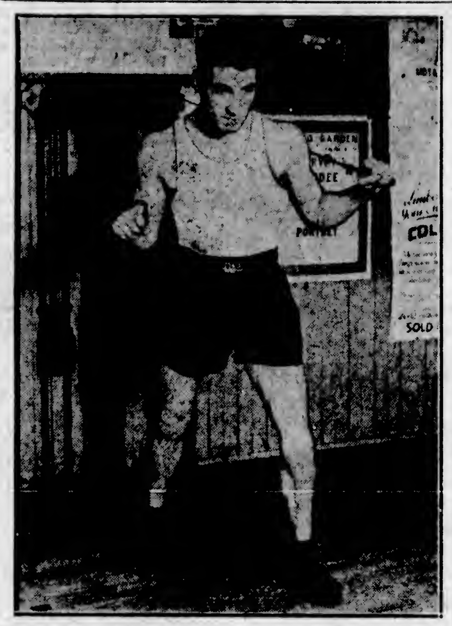

Len Harvey, English Middleweight, Who Was Decisioned by Vince Dundee at New York. Harvey Put Up a Great Scrap and the Decision Was Booed by a Great Many in the Crowd.

(By General News Service, Chicago)

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 17.—Results of horse racing here today follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Mecon (Fischer) $8.60 $4.80 $4.80
Brunswick (Johns) 2.60 3.20
Little Boy Blue (Hayward) 5.20
Time, 1:07. Also ran: Bonnie Beau, Sayer M. Triunfo, Hootinany, Fair Heather, Last Touch, Gold Hills, Escapader, Race Extra. Scratched: Bob Backhurn, Herry Temple Jr., San Ysidro, Sun Thrills, Supporter, Martinas.

Second race—Six furlongs:
J. W. Grant (West) $4.80 $3.20 $2.80
Miss Cheyenne (Ayraud) 5.80 5.60
Released (Fischer) 6.20
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Nick Carter, Rita Rose, Black Shirt, Moane Keala, Miss Beryl, Bafflorette, Morpheus, Flying Ace, Oaten. Scratched: Bertrand, Royal Carlaris, Princess Ceuta, Chub, Shasta Shot.

Third race—Three furlongs:
Nevada Queen (Pollard) $4.20 $3.40 $2.60
Suns Son (Jones) 8.40 3.80
Sharp Thoughts (Groos) 2.40
Time, .33 4-5. Also ran: Daily News, Miss Swarthmore, M. Hogan, Little Cousin, Book Dennis. Scratched: I Say, Book Maid, Meadow Kins.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
George Groom (Cunningham) $6.20 $3.60 $2.80
John William II (Callahan) 6.00 3.00
Ella May (West) 4.00
Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Ray Ruddy, Money's Worth, Fair Jimmie, Edith Gray, Waponoca, Loba, Flywood, Kubla Khan, Master Rock. Scratched: Ida Fitzpatrick, Kamuela, Fair Allan, Toanna, Pepper Shot, Lady Basil.

Fifth race—Five furlongs:
Fort Worth (Meeke) $17.40 $6.80 $5.20
Beth Hogan (West) 3.90 3.60
My Shot (Cunningham) 4.80
Time, :58 1-5, track record. Also ran: Irfaneh, Speedy Shaw, Shasta Pear, Sandy River.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Starkist (Fischer) $12.40 $4.00 $5.00
Mi Compenero (West) 4.20 3.40
Pat O'Connor (Greenberg) 4.20
Time, 1:45 4-5. Also ran: Golden Sweep, Black Spot, Rapida, Laumala. Scratched: Dubrie.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Laurie (Roble) $5.60 $3.00 $2.20
Boy Friend (Fischer) 2.00 2.40
Shennon Rose (West) 2.80
Time, 1:47 1-5. Also ran: Seagrave, Vennie Sue, Apopka, Ruth Long, Vibrator, Ethel Sherlock, Clermont Jr., Hopeless, Kensas Hope. Scratched: Deep River, Thistle Spray, Tommy McComb, Billy, Arsue, Dr. Clark.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Ada El Bee	102
Perrichon	108
Speedy Al	97
Brown Bank	106
Saddle Skirts	104
Red Leather	109
Phil K.	104
Ateasa	104
North Ypres	101
Seth's Companion	107
Busy Boy	111
Terry O'Melley	106
Foreign Club	101
Fortunate Girl	109
Captain Devil	106
Washington Rose	99
Northampton	106
Millard	92

Second race—Three-year-olds and up, one mile:

Old Black Joe	108
Sunny Corn	110
Kamuela	107
Compiler	104
Kidder	104
Dr. Clark	
War Salaam	109
Pepper Shot	
Toanna	104
Billy	104
Wickiwack	102
Connell	92
Ella Madeline	97
Bill Henry	108
Heraina	100
Miss Fountain	100
High Sweep	90
Mary Reem	97

Third race—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Chub	92
Judge Austin	97
Jenkins Rochester	103
Short Price	110
Plata Real	100
Parnell Boy	102
Irfaneh	102
Bad Boy	104
Simeny	107
St. Tuscan	105
Mintairy	105
Brud	102

Fourth race—Three-year-olds, six furlongs:

Sam Ischer	108
Jim Mae	100
(k) War Light	108
My Shot	105
Red Chill	113
San Clemente	106
(x) Mirvin Louise	103
Flying Ace	108
(k) Bright Hopes	103
(x) Princess Peggy	103

(k) Horning & Johnson entry.
(x) Audley Farm entry.

Fifth race—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

(b) Gold Rush	106
(b) Hey Diddle Diddle	104
Satin Spar	112
(e) Maya	112
Native Son	[illegible]
Lamp Black	106
(c) Black Majesty	[illegible]
[illegible]	102
Bonner Brush	96

(b) O'Connor [illegible]
(c) Coe entry

Sixth race—San Diego Handicap, three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

(d) Caruso	118
Ervast	110
Up	100
(e) Knights Call	102
St. Prisca	105
(d) Black Majesty	118
Good and Hot	100
(e) Nellie Custis	115
(d) Vanity	116
Alexander Pantages	106

(d) Coe entry.
(e) Audley Farm entry.

Seventh race—Three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:

Baby Blue	105
Sam Gilmore	94
J. W. Grant	99
Bertrand	95
Pat	89
Shift	103
Spot Light	112
Emma Lou	109
Altavar	105
Russett	99
Claude C.	112
Glad Effort	107
Bowcroft	113
Ebony Prince	100

Eighth race—Four-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

Rock Bird	102
Ormonhart	114
Aspin Lake	112
Parnell	109
Tin Soldier	104
Forecaster	109
Sir Dean	102
(f) Lamkin	104
Gertie Rose	105
Maudlin	107
Shasta Pope	109
Olive Dexter	102
Freight Clerk	107
(f) Magdalena	102

(f) Wright & Bernard entry.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Shawnigan Lake Girls Capture Grass Hockey

Shawnigan Lake grass hockey eleven proved too fast for the Victoria High School aggregation when they scored a 4-1 win yesterday afternoon, at the latter's grounds, in the first game of the year. Ola Peetz netted the lone goal for the losers. Miss Mona Miller refereed the match.

ENGLAND AND WALES RUGBY MATCH DRAWN

Teams Battle to 11-All Score in International Tilt at Twickenham

50,000 FANS SEE TEAMS IN ACTION

TWICKENHAM, Eng., Jan. 17 (CP).—England and Wales played a drawn match in their international Rugby engagement today. The score was eleven-all. Fifty thousand saw the match. After the customary adventure, when a red-hatted Welshman climbed the flagpole with a bunch of leeks in his hand and slipped down into the arms of a policeman, England kicked off.

Wales gained ground immediately and Davey and Boon were only repelled by Burland's great tackling. Wales had the best of the game in the first ten minutes and were rewarded when Powell scored a magnificent goal from a mark. Five minutes later, however, he failed on a penalty kick from the same position.

Bassett was a pillar of strength and Wales also won many of the scrums, their forwards heeling out quicker and cleaner. In the twenty-fifth minute Davey gave Jones the ball and he got a splendid try. Powell did not convert.

GET PENALTY GOAL

England reacted at once and Black kicked a penalty goal into the teeth of the wind. England's weakness and hesitation in tackling were a revelation, and the contrast with the smart work by Wales was accentuated when Boon picked up, eluded five opponents in a brilliant run and carried the play to the English twenty-five-yard line. He repeated the feat a minute later, getting clear through the English defence only to stumble near the line. Barrington made a fine kick into touch and Burland secured on the line-out, dodging over the Welsh line cleverly. Burland took the kick and the judges signaled it was not a goal. During the interval, however, the referee reversed the decision after consulting with the other officials and allowed England the goal, making the score at the interval: England, 8; Wales, 6.

PENALTY EVENS SCORE

In the second phase the Welshmen offsided frequently and were penalized. Several fierce exchanges in the loose ensued, and from one of them Wales started an attack which was only frustrated by Barrington diving fearlessly into a bunch of forwards. The Welsh team exploited kicking into touch, but England was now playing a more determined game. Black hit the post in a gallant attempt on a long range penalty kick. Then after a great run by Burland and Black, the latter was only brought down just in front of the Welsh line. The English forwards scrimmaged heroically but three minutes from time Morley, cutting in in typical fashion, scored a try, which Bassett converted. Thousands of Welshmen in the stands danced with joy in anticipation of Wales winning for the first time at Twickenham, but after the applause had died down Black, displaying iron nerve and marvelous kicking power, landed a great penalty and snatched victory away from Wales.

All night long trains disgorged excursionists from Wales to cheer on their team in the match here with England. The first arrivals put in an appearance around 7 o'clock this morning, although the gates did not open until 2 p.m.

The game was played on fine turf, with a boisterous wind blowing and intermittent showers and sunshine.

Teams were:

England—Bedford; Aarvold, Burland, McCanlis, Reeve; Pope, Barrington; Tucker, Rew, Bonaventura, Forrest, Black, Howard, Swayne and Davis.

Wales—Bassett; Morley, Davey, Jones Davies, Boon; Powell, Bowcott; Skym, H. Day, T. Day, Arthur, Jenkins, Fender, Lemon and Watson Thomas.

Mistress: "What is that large bottle?"

New Maid: "China plaster, in case I break anything."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

ORDER DESTRUCTION OF AMERICAN APPLES

WARSAW, Jan. 17 (AP).—Orders to hunt down and destroy every American apple in Poland went out to all cities and larger towns of Poland today.

The health authorities some time ago prohibited the sale of apples from America, alleging that they had been sprayed with arsenic, but despite the prohibition there was evidence that the American apples still continued to penetrate the market, hence the extermination order.

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Motors & Motoring

Big Improvements In Auto Industry Made During 1930

Increased Use of Rubber, Down-Draught Carburation, Improved Cooling System Are Among Advantages Found in Many Models for First Time During the Year Just Closed

Remarkable Value Is Given for Money

By J. EDWARD SCHIPPER, S.A.E.

THE automobile industry is looking at this year's show time with just as much, if not more, interest than that displayed by the general public. Much of this interest is born of economic reasons. Everyone realizes how closely the automotive industry depends upon and also influences general prosperity. But the greater part of the interest displayed by trade an public alike is the opportunity of viewing, side by side, the offerings of business rivals in this intensely interesting and competitive business.

Many of the changes in appearance which so clearly mark the new products are directly due to the artist's employment of mechanical improvements when designing the new bodies. It would not be possible, for instance, to produce the low cars that some have brought out this year were it not for the fact that improvements have been made in frame construction and design, and body builders have been able to take greater advantage of the new frames than ever before.

One large manufacturer tells how, in developing the 1931 designs, an entire floor was cleared in the experimental building and the body engineers and chassis engineers worked side by side to make a body and chassis that would really be a unit design. Generally the practice has been for the chassis engineers to design a chassis and then turn over the finished chassis design to the body department and ask them to produce a body to fit it.

The result of this has been that the body maker had to make certain compromises and has never been able to develop the ideal desired because of restrictions imposed. The chassis has been one unit and the body another. This year marks the first year, at least in this country, where a real unified design of chassis and body has been produced by having the two designed together.

We have spoken in previous articles regarding the improvements in bodies due to advance made recently in the art of electric flash welding. This continues to be perhaps the outstanding improvement of the year as regards matters which affect appearance.

IMPOSING LIST

Mechanically, there have been an imposing list of improvements. The increased use of rubber throughout the car much be mentioned as one very important factor. This trend which started a few years ago has been accelerated. We now find rubber used not only for engine mountings, in place of spring shackles and as a cushioning device in the drive mechanism in greater measure than ever before, but it is also being used in place of the friction mechanism in vibration dampeners.

Carbureting systems continue to be overhauled. The down-draught system of carburetion has gained a little more ground during the past year, although it must be admitted that it still has its critics, and some of them are just as severe as the proponents for the system are enthusiastic. Where we will end on this matter is an interesting point for conjecture.

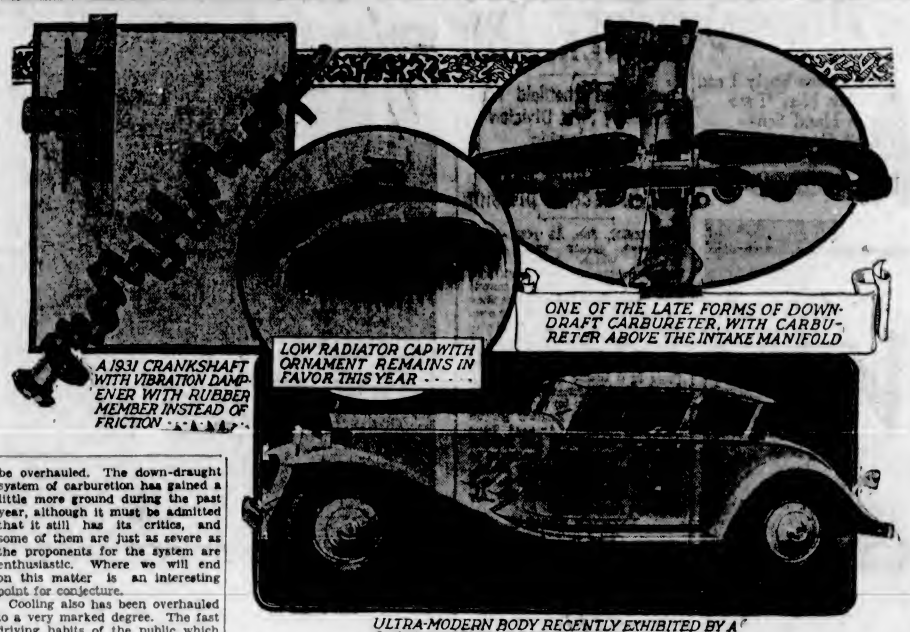
Cooling also has been overhauled to a very marked degree. The fast driving habits of the public which now has available the hard straight highways with higher speed limits, overtax the cooling systems that were sufficient for former driving speeds. The result is that many of the cars have increased radiator capacities. This would normally be the case any way, as the general increase in horsepower would normally necessitate greater cooling capacity to take care of it. Increases in engine displacement, largely due to adding to the cylinder-bore dimension, have been responsible.

REMARKABLE VALUE GIVEN

Provisions for cooling the oil are mentioned by many makers in describing their new cars. The causes which make this necessary are the same as those which have increased the cooling requirements—greater power and high driving speeds. Allowing the oil to run through a section of the radiator at the front of the car, and labyrinth in the oil sump of the crankcase with cooling fins to reduce the temperature are two of the more interesting methods employed.

Although prices have come down, quality of manufacture and design have both improved so that once more it can be truthfully said that the automobile industry has lived up to its reputation of giving remarkable value for the dollar.

Unified Chassis and Body Design Featured



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Experience is a good teacher, but it never seems to teach some o' these reformers to mind their own business.

"Are you the bird who kicked that football a hundred yards over the fence just now?"

"Darn right I am. Some kick, wasn't it?"

"Are you sure you made that long kick?"

"You bet I am. Been practicing that kind of a kick since September."

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Engineers Report Their Findings on 1931 Car Models

Outstanding Features, Declares H. L. Horning, Past-President of Society, Are Power, Acceleration, Speed and Silence—Latter Prevents Fatigue, Which Is One of the Causes of Accidents

Buyers This Year Get Greatest Value

By E. Y. WATSON

Written Exclusively for The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—With automobile manufacturing off to a new start for the year through the introduction of 1931 models in New York and other cities, the engineering critics have had a chance to survey them all and to report their findings. Each year the men who design the cars for the big producers, together with those engaged in research, hold an annual session at show time, at which all have an opportunity to air their views.

The progress that has been made is the subject of a forum conducted by the Society of Automotive Engineers, at which speech is free.

Among the veterans of the profession to be heard this year was H. L. Horning, a past president of the S.A.E., whose experience dates back to the formative days of cars and plants. On one point he was emphatic:

"The outstanding features of 1931 engines," he said, "are power, acceleration, speed and silence. There are some promising developments in 1931, but those who buy cars this year will get the greatest values ever offered."

In reviewing the changes apparent on the new cars, Mr. Horning referred particularly to new accessories that have been added in one form or another, on most of the models.

On the air intake mufflers that have been devised to prevent the roar common with eight-cylinder engines he found that such devices have been well developed, although not entirely perfected. The combination of an air cleaner and muffler is no simple problem, but the accessory is an excellent follow-up to the general scheme of mounting engines on rubber, so as to deaden sound which may get to the car through the chassis and through the body of the car.

FATIGUE PREVENTED

"Silence," he pointed out, "prevents fatigue, and fatigue is one of the causes of accidents."

"For sales reasons," Mr. Horning added, "there is still a tendency to build more top horsepower into engines. The new examples are the Cadillac V-12, which develops 135 horsepower, and the new V-16 Marmon, with 200 horsepower. Of course the 'advertised' powers are seldom used, but the torque is the envy of every driver who is passed on the road and at the crossing 'getaway.'

"Socially speaking, these engines are the seventh heaven to the Mrs. Castorbilts, whose satisfaction and pride is measured by the number of dollars and country homes they own."

On the relative merit of iron and aluminum for pistons, Mr Horning finds each one seeming to be more firmly entrenched. He conceded that with demands for higher speed and better cooling, aluminum is gaining. On the other hand, he holds that within the limits of speed and heat within which iron pistons can be used, they never will be equalled for satisfactory performance.

Mr. Horning referred also to the electro-plated pistons which General Motors is introducting on the new Oakland. This refinement, he believes, would never have come about had it not been for the development of chrome plating and the exceedingly hard surface presented by this material and the control of dimensions that is possible.

Summarizing 1931 changes in chassis design, A. F. Denham who observes the new cars for the publication "Automotive Industries," finds five makes of cars and fifteen chassees that have adopted free-wheeling.

There are six makes and fourteen chasses that have synchro-mesh transmissions.

There are three makes and seven chasses with completely automatic chassis lubrication.

Nine more makes than last year are using double drop frames on seventeen different chasses.

There are six more makes in which the rear axle tread has been increased to fifty-eight inches or more, 56 inches being standard.

There are eleven makes on which the wheelbase has been increased, representing seventeen models.

Five wire wheels are now found as standard on ten more cars than in 1930, chiefly in the lower price ranges.

Mrs. Smith (returned from world tour) "Our trip from Asia and Africa was very colorful."

Mrs. Field: "Yes, I suppose it would be, crossing the Red Sea."

What's become of the woman who used to wear a huge veil when she was driving?

SAFETY NUT SAYS

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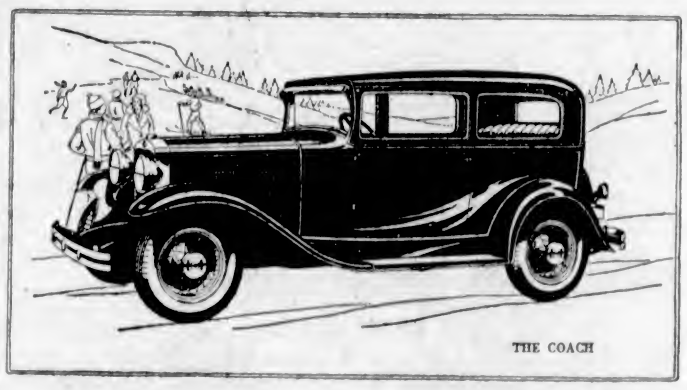

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Plays and Players

Stupendous Sum Spent in Filming Of "Hell's Angels"

Air Thriller, Which Opens at Capitol Theatre Here Tomorrow, Cost Four Million Dollars and Took Nearly Three Years in Making

"Hell's Angels," the most expensive and most talked-about film drama of all time, will be the de luxe attraction at the Capitol Theatre, starting tomorrow.

Nearly three year's in the making, and bearing an overhead cost of approximately $4,000,000, this lavish air-thriller is the screen sensation of the new era of talkies.

Howard Hughes, the twenty-five-year-old producer and director of "Hell's Angels," has shattered all records in time and money spent on a single picture. His prodigal outlay is discussed wherever films are shown, and fans everywhere are eager to view the first multi-million dollar talkie.

It is more than three years since "Hell's Angels" was first launched—as a silent super. Subsequently the cast and story were revamped, and all of the nonflying sequences refilmed, with sound and dialogue.

Ben Lyon, James Hall and Jean Harlow are co-featured in the leading roles and are supported by such well-known players as John Darrow, Lucien Prival, Jane Winton, Lena Malena, Douglas Gilmore, Stephen Carr, Tommy Carr, Pat Somerset, Granville Davis, Lisa Gora, Wyndham Hall and others.

Approximately 137 aviators, and as many mechanics, including nearly every stunt flyer and ex-war ace available in America, participated in the sky action of "Hell's Angels," which alone required eighteen months to record.

Exactly eighty-seven planes, including forty true war-type ships, both German and Allied, took part in "Hell's Angels."

A Zeppelin and a giant German Gotha bombing plane also figure prominently in mile-high action above the clouds. This is the largest air fleet ever assembled to perform in a private enterprise.

The exploits of Baron von Richthofen's "flying circus" have been accurately reproduced, also, and in one scene fifty planes are shown participating simultaneously in a free-for-all "dog-fight" between fighting air devils of Germany and the Allies.

Equally stupendous were the operations on the ground. More than 20,000 extras were employed in the various mob scenes. Exactly 1,700 ex-soldiers took part in a single infantry battle scene, and extras are featured in other nonflying episodes by the thousands.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"Hell's Angels," starring Jean Harlow and Ben Lyon.

Coliseum—"Balaclava," a British production.

Columbia—All-star cast in "Happy Days."

Dominion—Marie Dressler in "Min and Bill."

Playhouse—"On Your Back," featuring Irene Rich.

Crystal Garden — Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

FASHION PARADE IS ATTRACTION

"On Your Back" at Playhouse Has Magnificent Spectacle With Fifth Avenue Mannequins

Double entertainment is afforded patrons of the Playhouse Theatre, where "On Your Back," the Fox movietone version of Rita Weiman's widely-read magazine story, is to be seen and heard. Into the logical, forceful plot there has been woven a fashion show which is a decided highlight of the production.

The story, direct and dramatic, concerns th rise of a poor dressmaker who set out to achieve the heights of fame for herself and son. As a modiste of exceptional ability, the lovely gowns she creates soon carry her into an exclusive establishment on Fifth Avenue. This background of luxury affords the opportunity to parade the latest fashions on mannequins of alluring beauty.

Irene Rich has, as the ambitious dressmaker, the most dramatic characterization of her career, while Raymond Hackett, H. B. Warner and Marion Shilling add the final word of excellence to the supporting cast.

"HAPPY DAYS" IS FINE SPECTACLE

Dazzling Beauty Is Keynote of Extravaganza Which Comes to Columbia Theatre

Imposing in prodigal splendor and dazzling in lavish beauty are the many sets provided for "Happy Days," Fox Movietone all-star, all-talking musical romance, with 100 stage and screen celebrities, coming to the Columbia Theatre for an engagement of three days.

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The terraced minstrel show set, with its lustrous expanse of gold and silver drapes, its fourteen huge jeweled sunbursts and its mammoth spreading fans in red, green and gold, is one of the most notable of the sets.

Another set that has eye appeal is the stupendous cake employed in the grand finale, "The Wedding Cake." Still another colorful set is the one furnished for Sharon Lynn and Anne Pennington, a full stage number, entitled "Snake Hips.

These are, however, but few of the twenty or more specialties introduced during the action of the picture with an accompanying chorus of 150 voices and its fifty beautiful dancing girls.

SERVICE CLUBS BRING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

It may not generally be known that the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, which will give two concerts in Victoria at the Royal Victoria Theatre, on February 4, is being brought here by the organization known as "The Service Clubs' Council."

This council is composed of representatives from the various service clubs, and Alfred Carmichael is its energetic president.

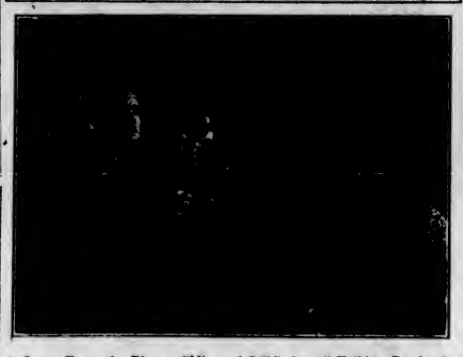
It was this body which recently brought the British debating team here and made as great a success of that affair as they expect to make of the symphony concert.

The programme has been very carefully selected, and to suit varied tastes, every item on both the afternoon and evening programmes having been requested by musicians representing various groups.

Karl Krueger, the conductor, is recognized as one of the most brilliant among the younger generation of conductors. Paris and Vienna have hailed him "a great conductor, and a musician of the first water."

Street signs in Japan have been lettered in both English and Japanese.

Are Playing at Dominion



A Scene From the Picture "Min and Bill," the All-Talking Production Showing at the Dominion Theatre Tomorrow and Tuesday. Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery Co-Star in the Picture.

Sensational Drama Attracts Many to Dominion Theatre

Brilliant Cast Is Seen in Fierce Struggle Over Fate of Child in "Min and Bill"—Marie Dressler Delights in Feature Role

The poignant struggle between mother and foster mother over the fate of a child, a thing often seen in our law courts, is the theme of "Min and Bill," which opened last night at the Dominion Theatre and proved to be one of the most interesting of this year's group of screen dramas.

Not a little of the fine qualities of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is due to the brilliant acting of Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in the respective title roles.

Both Miss Rambeau and Miss Jordan are excellent in difficult roles. Competent supporting work is contributed by Donald Dillaway, DeWitt Jennings, Russell Hopton, Frank McGlynn and Oretta Gould.

George Hill directed with the same insight into detail and action that made his recent "Big House" so successful and contrived to create a compellingly realistic atmosphere in the waterfront scenes.

Stars in British Film At Coliseum Theatre

ALF GODDARD

The feature player in "Balaclava" the British all-talking production showing at the Coliseum Theatre all this week.

DAFFODILS IN CITY MARKET

Big Demand for Hothouse Flowers — Buyers Still Ask for Turkeys

Flowers were in big demand at the City Market throughout yesterday morning. Daffodils, selling at 75 cents a dozen, were the greatest sellers. Two of the flower stalls were selling these in small bunches at 25 cents each, and found a ready sale among patrons.

Although the Christmas and New Year seasons are over, poultry dealers still find buyers asking for turkeys. They are a little cheaper now, selling at 38 cents a pound.

Some fine jars of bottled tomatoes were displayed yesterday at one of the stalls and sold for 30 cents a jar. As this was their first appearance, there were many buyers who bought a sample jar of the delicious bottled fruit.

Yesterday's prices follow:

Eggs—B.C. pullet extras, 20c per doz.; B.C. peewees, 18c per doz.; B.C. extras, 26c per doz.

Poultry—Light fowl, 27c per lb.; heavy fowl, 33c per lb.; chicken, 40c per lb.; turkey, 38c per lb.

Meat—Veal, leg 30c per lb.; loin 35c per lb., shoulder 20c and 25c per lb.; lamb, leg 35c per lb.; loins 30c per lb., shoulder, 20c per lb.; pork, leg 25c per lb., loin 25c per lb., shoulder 18c and 20c per lb.

Fish—Filleted cod, 20c per lb.; red spring salmon, 30c per lb.; bloaters, 2 lbs. for 25c; kippers, 15c per lb.; smoked ling cod, 2 lbs. for 35c; skate, 2 lbs. for 25c; fillet of whiting, 20c per lb.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 3 lbs. for 20c; turnips, 5c per lb.; carrots, 5c per bunch; cauliflower, 10c each; celery, 2 bunches for 15c; potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25c; radishes, 5c per bunch; parsley, 5c per bunch; mint, 5c per bunch; watercress, 5c per bunch; Swiss chard, 10c per bunch; artichokes, 2 lbs. for 15c.

Candy—Nut toffee, 25c per lb.; Victoria fudge, 30c per lb.; chocolate-coated marzipan, 30c per lb.

Flowers and Bulbs—Chrysanthemums, $3 per doz.; lavender, 15c per cup; daffodils, 75c per doz. and 25c per bunch. Bulbs of all kinds.

Emergency Committee Among Laymen Formed

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP).—An emergency committee is to be formed among the laymen of the United Church of Canada in Toronto with a view to helping meet the situation now existing in Western Canada, it was announced yesterday.

Inaugural meeting are to be held next week, at which reports of measures taken at the recent Regina conference will be heard. Rev. Peter Bryce and Rev. R. B. Cochrane, who were delegates to Regina, will address the gatherings.

The movement originated a province-wide gathering held this week when the situation in Western Canada was explained at the meeting.

Crack Regiments Appear in Film at Coliseum Theatre

Absolute Accuracy in Uniforms and Customs of Period Is Feature of Epic Picture of Crimean War

Absolute accuracy, from customs and costumes down to the most minute details of military equipment, was the goal aimed at and attained in the Gaumont all-talking military spectacle, "Balaclava," which is now showing at the Coliseum Theatre.

The story was written by Colonel E. A. Ewart, whose pen name, Boyd Cable, is well known in the field of contemporary literature. All the military scenes and battle sequences were participated in by various crack regiments of the British Army, and were made possible by the co-operation and supervision of the War Office and its experts under the watchful eye of Captain Oakes-Jones, M.B.E., a foremost authority on army spectacles.

The First Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders was assigned the role of Sir Colin Campbell's "Thin Red Line," against which the massed Russian cavalry, impersonated by the King's Dragoon Gifards and the 14th and 20th Hussars, chargedin vain. The Russian troops which stormed the redoubt on Canrobert's Hill, which action led directly to the fatal Charge of the Light Brigade, were composed of Grenadier Guards. The troops re-enacting the actual Charge of the Brigade of Light Cavalry under the command of the Earl of Cardigan were the 1st King's Dragoon Guards, the 14th and 20th Hussars, the 1st Field Squadron of the Royal Engineers Mounted Depot and the Royal Horse Artillery. The 17th Lancers were to have taken part in the mimic battle, but at the last moment were ordered to duty elsewhere.

"Balaclava" features Cyril McLaglen, Benita Hume, Alf Goddard and Miles Mander. It was recorded by R.C.A. Photophone.

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"Free From His Fetters Grim," Derek Oldham.

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"Like a Ghost His Visit Keeping," Leo Sheffield and Chorus.

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ALL WEEK

A London Letter

The Persian Exhibition—Fog and Magnificence—The Willingdon Club—The London Theatre

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

LONDON, Dec. 24 (By Mail).—The organizers of the Persian Exhibition, which will open the first week in January, are working literally night and day at what promises to be the most beautiful of a series of magnificent exhibitions at Burlington House. Londoners have learned to take these exhibitions very seriously as a marvelous and unique opportunity for acquiring information they can never get again. More than one series of lectures by eminent authorities on Persian history and art have been given in preparation for the great day, and inexpensive books on the same subject have been published, such as Arthur Uppham Pope's "An Introduction to Persian Art Since the Seventh Century A.D."; "The Persians," by E. Dennison Ross, the erudite director of the School for Oriental Languages, who has also edited a charming little volume called "Persian Art," beautifully illustrated and written by such famous people as Laurence Binyon, Roger Fry and Bernard Rackham.

Mayfair had another Persian excitement last week when a stately elephant, in a rather bad temper because of the fog, brought a bale of Persian carpets to a Park Lane Hotel for the auction that preceeded a Persion ball—one of those wonderful entertainments given for charity, which never seem to exhaust the energies of those people who are called "the Smart Set."

I wonder if it rivalled the scene at the Imperial Institute last night when H. M. Government entertained the delegates to the Indian Conference. The fog prevented a great many of the people who accepted invitations from arriving at those vast buildings in Exhibition Road, but that gave one all the better opportunity to observe the magnificent costumes of the Maharajas and the exquisite beauty of the Indian women draped in their shimmering saris brocaded with gold and silver. There seems to be a certain detente as to matters connected with the Indian Conference. Sir Akbar Hydara told me that there was at least a prospect of a settlement of the communal difficulty between Moslem and Hindu and everyone seemed hopeful that some really constructive agreement would be reached before long. Among the Indian women present was the lovely Maharani of Cooch Bahar, who is almost as well known in England as in India. Two of the most attractive women present were a mother and daughter so alike as to be taken for sisters. The Begum Shah Nawaz, the gifted delegate whose maiden speech at the Conference excited so much admiration, and her eighteen year old daughter, Miss Mumtaz Shah Nawaz, were both robed in exquisite saris of peacock blue georgette heavily embroidered in silver. The dark eyes of Miss Mumtaz Shah Nawaz shone as she told me that London was a land of mystery and delight, and that she loved it even in the fog. "I thought something about it this afternoon," she said shyly, and here is what she thought as she repeated it to me.

"A symphony of silver greys
The flash of gulls across the park,
Your fog-bound sky an orange rose
I've plucked to wear upon my heart."

USEFULNESS OF CONFERENCE

The ultimate usefulness of conferences is not always only apparent in the conference room. The enthusiastic admiration of this child, in the midst of all the discussions and difficulties that preoccupy the minds of her elders, pierced the fog of distrust that sometimes obscures the real issues in St. James' Palace, and makes one dream that perhaps the younger generations of Indians may have a clearer perception of the beauty of friendship than their forefathers, and be better at translating that magic word, "co-operation" into the vernacular. On every side one heard satisfaction at the appointment of Lord Willingdon, coupled with a good deal of sympathy for the fact that instead of a well-earned rest at the conclusion of his term of office in Canada, he will have to plunge immediately into a situation needing the utmost exercise of a vigilance and and tact that will carry its necessary complement of strain.

Many Indians spoke with great appreciation of the part that Lord and Lady Willingdon had played in founding the Willingdon Club, a step unique in the history of Indian social life. The profound importance of the social relationship between Indians and the Anglo-Indian community in India is at last beginning to be realized. Perhaps one day we shall have a college of diplomacy similar to that at Ashridge, where the wives and daughters, and perhaps the A.D.C.'s of men going out to take posts overseas may take courses of instruction in the psychology of the country to which they are going, and the proper method of intercourse.

I have just been sent a book so arresting in its poignant interest that I would like to recommend it to all readers who do not adopt that silly pose of refusing to read any book about the war lest their feelings might be harrowed. "Letters from Armageddon," is a collection of letters received or collected by Amy Gordon Grant, a daughter of the late Sir Alexander Galt, High Commissioner for Canada in London. They include extracts from the letters of Mrs. Grant's sister, Muriel Grace Galt, whose war work took her to France, Egypt, India and Mesopotamia. There have been books about the war that stupify with their brutality; these letters arrest one by their very simplicity and deep sincerity. For the most part they are gallant philosophical, clear-sighted and compassionate for other's woes and making light of the writer's own. Taken together, they form a vivid picture of certain phases of the war that it is well to remember, and many people will be grateful to Mrs. Grant for her publication.

THE LONDON THEATRE

I sometimes think you can tell a good deal about the English character from looking at the list of theatrical performances provided at Christmas time; it varies so little from year to year. "Charley's Aunt" was first performed on December 21, 1892, and every year this immortal heroine makes her bow to the unwearied public, always loth to part from her, with that adorable loyalty to old favorites which is one of the most charming of English traits. Other perennial attractions the "The Private Secretary," now forty-six years old, and such old friends as "Aladdin," "Jack and the Bean Stalk" and "Cinderella." Among the new attractions are "Toad of Toad Hall," a delicious fantasy that A. A. Milne has woven out of the threads provided by Kenneth Grahame's inimitable "The Wind in the Willow." Every child adores seeing Mole, Water-Rat, Badger and Toad in real life. Mr. Fraser-Simson provides delightful music, and "Toad of Toad Hall," will probably be given the freedom of the city by Peter Pan and Alice in Wonderland.

SMOKY CELL

One could almost believe that Mr. Edgar Wallace has said to Messrs. Coward, Lonsdale and Maughan "If you show the worst side of English life to America, I'll show the worst side of American life to England." One short trip to Chicago was apparently enough to provide him with the material for "On the Spot" and "Smoky Cell," the latest crook play at Wyndham's. There are no women in the cast. The plot concerns the effort of a vigilant and honest police chief to lay by the heels the leader of a gang of men who have discovered that an easy way to make money is to persuade their fellow citizens that they will be murdered unless they pay for protection. "Smoky Cell" is admirably acted and provides a thrilling evening for everyone not too easily depressed by the constant pictures of human frailty that playwrights seem to think is the only possible form of after-dinner entertainment.

At the Lyric, Hammersmith, Marie Rambert is presenting a Christmas Ballet Season of which the chief attraction is the lovely dancing of Thamar Karsavina. Perhaps the Russian Ballet has made us too critical to be quite content with anything else, but Marie Rambert and her pupils gave an excellent performance in Fokine's Ballet Carnival with Karsarvina as Columbine, as Leon Woizikowsky as Harlequin. The sporting sketches by English dancers were entertaining, and Frederick Ashton ably supported Karsarvina in "Les Sylphides" as Harold Turner did in "Le Spectre de la Rose." The programme ended with a divertissement which was perhaps the best part of the evening.

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HORSE SHOW TO BE ATTRACTIVE

Saddle and Jumping Events Have Been Added to Make Exhibition Specially Popular

With the addition of about eighteen classes to the prize list, the Horse Show to be held this year at the same time as the Fall Exhibition, will be made a most attractive feature of the fair. It is the intention of the management to spare no pains in making this an even greater attraction than it has been in past years.

There are now a total of forty classes in connection with the Horse Show. The additions which have been made are largely saddle and jumping events which are always very attractive features of the show.

With the president and secretary, E. M. Whyte and W. H. Mearns, as ex-officio members of the committee in charge, a committee has been selected, composed of Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, who is a great lover of saddle horses; Major Spurgin, Major Barkley-Hunter, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, T. W. Allison, J. R. Scobie, D. B. McConnan and Fred Norris.

The choice of a ringmaster for the event was laid over until the next meeting, on February 23, and the matter of a judge has been allowed to stand over to allow the secretary to take the matter up with the Livestock Association.

Wife (to husband who has turned to admire a pretty girl) "George, dear, you'd make a wonderful fireman."

"Why?"

"You've always got your eye on

Military Activities

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion Orders by Major Brooke Stephenson, commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C. January 19, 1931.

Duties—Orderly duties will be as follows: Week ending January 26, 1931: Orderly officer, Lieut. T. H. Woollison; orderly sergeant, Sgt. J. L. Henslow. Week ending February 2, 1931: Orderly officer, Lieut. W. B. Lambert; orderly sergeant, Sgt. W. J. Winter.

Parades—The Battalion will parade as follows: Monday, January 19, 1931, at the Armories at 8 p.m.; dress, drill order. Thursday, January 22, 1931; dress, mufti.

"Balaclava" Showing—Attention is drawn to the showing of the picture "Balaclava" at the Coliseum Theatre. All ranks intending to attend the showing of this picture are requested to parade at the corner of View and Government Streets at 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 1931; dress, drill order.

Platoon Competition—Permission has been granted to No. 16 Platoon for the use of the miniature ranges on Thursday, January 29, for the purpose of a Platoon competition.

Stretcher Bearers' Course—A course for stretcher bearers will be held shortly and announced in orders. All those intending to qualify are requested to report to their company officers immediately.

Attestations—1212, Pte. J. Bailey, H.Q. (S.B.), 15-1-31; 1213, Pte. M. Stenberg, H.Q. (S.B.), 15-1-31; 1214, Pte. W. Sharp, A Coy., 15-1-31; 1215, Pte. G. H. Massey, A Coy., 12-1-31; 1216, Pte. S. Normington, B Coy., 15-1-31; 1217, Pte. R. W. Kirkwood, B Coy., 15-1-31; 1218, Pte. T. C. Griffin, H.Q. (M.E.), 15-1-31; 1219, Pte. H. M. Bjorn, B Coy., 15-1-31; 1220, Pte. W. G. Hill, H.Q. (M.G.), 15-1-31; 1221, Pte. W. E. Outhwaite, H.Q. (M.G.), 15-1-31; 1222, Pte. T. E. Miles, H.Q. (M.G.), 15-1-31; 1223, Pte. W. Allison, H.Q. (S.B.), 15-1-31.

Promotions—To be acting sergeants: 675, Cpl. S. L. Byng, C. Coy; 901, Cpl. W. G. Lythoe, B. Coy. To be corporals: 852, L.-Cpl. G. Powell, C Coy; 1008, L.-Cpl. T. M. Nixon, C Coy; 1149, L.-Cpl. R. E. Hill, H.Q. (M.E. section). To be acting corporal: 1134, Pte. Newcombe, A Coy.

Discharges—754, Pte. D. J. L. Taylor, A Coy.; 964, Pte. K. S. Crabtree, A Coy.; 1048, Pte. E. Clark, A Coy.; 834, Pte. C. W. Bird, A Coy.; 990, Pte. L. Bradley, A Coy.; 1101, Pte. G. D. Denbigh, A Coy.; 903, Pte. C. Houston, A Coy.; 621, Pte. R. S. Kinnear, A Coy.; 861, Pte. R. J. Coventry, A Coy.; 481, Pte. W. S. Fraser, B Coy.

Transfers—From A Coy. to H.Q. Coy.: 831, A.-Sgt. R. E. Daniels; 1033, L.-Cpl. E. Butterworth; 766, Pte. T. Kelway.

Certificates—The following certificates have been granted: A.-Sgt. F. E. Balsom, sergeant Infantry, No. E6222; A.-Sgt. C. Coutts, sergeant Infantry, No. E6223; A.-Sgt. D. E. Brake, sergeant Infantry, No. E6224; A.-Sgt. J. U. Byrne, sergeant Infantry, No. E6225; A.-Sgt. T. P. Horne, sergeant Infantry, No. E6226; Pte. W. C. F. Newcombe, sergeant Infantry, No. E6227; Pte. G. Paradise, sergeant Infantry, No. E6228; Sgt. W. D. Love, W.O. Cl. 2 Infantry, No. E6229; A.-Cpl. A. V. Strugnall, corporal Infantry, No. E6230; L.-Cpl. T. M. Nixon, corporal Infantry, No. E6231; A.-Sgt. H. E. Mercer, sergeant Infantry, No. E6232; Pte. S. Henderson, corporal Infantry, No. E6234.

Examination Results—The following are the results of an examination (Prov. School of Infantry), Courtenay, B.C., on 16, 17-12-30: Pte. W. L. Anderton, qualification, sergeant (Theor. Por.); Pte. L. R. Kirby, qualification, sergeant (Theor. Por); Pte. H. C. Rushton, qualification, sergeant (Theor. Por.); Pte. W. D. Inglis, qualification, sergeant (Theor. Por.); Pte. W. E. Bell, qualification, corporal (Theor. Por.); Pte. R. Bowie, qualification, corporal (to take Supp. "Mil. Law" for sergt.); Pte. C. W. Laver, qualification, corporal (to take Supp. "Mil. Law" for sergt.); Pte. F. V. Stevens, qualification, corporal (to take Supp. "Org." for sergt.); Pte. W. E. Scott, qualification, corporal (to take Supp. Tactics for sergt.); Pte. W. Revie (to take Supp. "Mil. Law" for cpl.); Pte. G. R. Trotter, failed.

The following are the results of an examination (Prov. School of Infantry) held at Duncan, B.C., on 18, 19-12-30: A.-C.S.M. J. A. McCullum, qualification, W.O. Cl. 2 (Theor. Por.); L.-Cpl. E. C. Brown, qualification, sergeant; L.-Cpl. P. J. D. Fladgate, qualification, sergeant; A.-Sgt. E. H. Peerless, qualification, corporal (to take Supp. Tactics for Sergt.); Pte. R. Fitzgerald (to take Supp. Tactics for sergt.); Pte. J. S. Sutherland (to take Supp Tactics for sergt.); Pte. A. G. H. Tisdall, qualification, corporal; A.-Cpl. J. A. F. Mutter (to take Supp "Mil. Law" for corporal); L.-Cpl. W. E. Fox, failed; Pte. W. J. R. Eveleigh, failed; Pte. J. B. Hamilton, failed.

The undermentioned qualified for the rank of corporal at the special Pt. 2 (Infantry) School at Victoria, B.C., and must take Pt. 2 again for sergeant: L.-Cpl. E. M. Powell. To take Pt. 2 again to qualify for corporal: Pte. W. J. Botten.

R. B. MATHEWS,
Captain and A-Adjutant for
Officer Commanding,
1st Bn. (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian
Scottish Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Horse Transport Company, 11th Divisional Train, C.A.S.C.

The company will parade on Tuesday, January 20, at the Armories at 8 p.m. for drill and general training. Dress, drill order.

H. L. ROSE,
Captain, Officer Commanding

No 13 Field Ambulance, C.A.M.C.

Parades: The unit will parade at the Bay Street Armories on Tuesday, January 20, at 8 p.m. First aid will be taught. Dress, drill order.

Recruits: A few vacancies still exist, information regarding which can be obtained from the orderly room on Tuesday between 8 and 10 p.m.

Sports: Swimming pool will be available.

J. H. MOORE,
Lieut.-Col. Commanding.

11TH MACHINE GUN BN., C.M.G.C.

Battalion Orders by Lt.-Col C. E. Ball, V.D., Officer Commanding. The Armory, Bay Street, Victoria, B.C., January 13, 1931.

Annual Inspection—The undermentioned Companies will be inspected by the D.O.C., M.D. No. 11, on the dates and at the hours indicated: C Coy (Mission City), Feb. 4, 1931, at 8 p.m.; B Coy. (Vancouver), Feb. 5, 1931, at 7.30 p.m.; A Coy. (Victoria), Feb. 10, 1931, at 8.30 p.m.

Headquarters personnel resident in the three localities will be present at the inspection at the time and date indicated above for the unit stationed therein.

Schools—Information has been received from Headquarters, M.D. No. 11, to the effect that it is impossible to establish a Royal School of M.G. during the current training year. It will, however, be possible to establish a Provisional School for all ranks in Victoria and for 2nd lieutenants and N.C.O.'s in Vancouver. No Provisional School can be conducted at Mission until after March 31, 1931.

Company commanders will forward the names of all personnel desirous of attending these schools to the orderly room as soon as possible.

Appointments, Promotions, Retirements—The following extracts from A. P and R. No. 20 of 1930, published in District Order No. 7, M.D. No. 11, are inserted herein for the information of all concerned:

11th Machine Gun Bn., C.M.G.C.—Captain J. A. B. Crawford is transferred to the 11th Reserve Machine Gun Bn., with effect from October 2, 1930. To be 2nd lieuts.: Lieut. W. V. T. Allen, from the 55th Hy. Bty. 5th (B.C.) Coast Bde. C.A., with effect from October 23, 1930; Harry Thorburn Scott, with effect October 24, 1930.

Attestations—The following, having been duly attested, are hereby taken on the strength as from the date indicated: No. 770, Pte. J. Haslam, C Coy., with effect from January 5, 1931; No. 771, Pte. F. Baines, C Coy., with effect from January 5, 1931; No. 772, Pte. C. B. Bozman, C Coy., with effect from January 5, 1931.

R. H. W. CLOWES,
Captain and Adjutant.
For Lt.-Colonel Commanding 11th
M.G. Bn., C.M.G.C.

Dusty Ike—Please, sir, I've a sick wife—could you help me out?

Business Man—I can give you a job next week.

Dusty Ike—Too late! She'll be able to go to work herself by then.

With fear and trembling he approached the doctor. "I know there's something wrong with my heart, doctor. I have a feeling that I'm not going to live very long."

"Nonsense. Give up smoking."

"Never smoked in my life, doctor."

"Well, stop drinking."

"I am a total abstainer from alcoholic drink."

"Well, try going to bed earlier; get more sleep."

"I'm always in bed at 9 o'clock."

"Oh, well, all I can say is, my dear sir, that I think you had better let nature take its course. You're altogether too good for this world."

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Decline on New York Market; Bonds Move Higher

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP).—Price movements in the stock market were influenced almost entirely by the passing whims of professional traders today.

General advances in the first hour and a half gave place to net losses of 1 to 4 points when the bears unloaded a bundle of selling orders in the last fifteen minutes, for no other apparent reason than that the earlier rally had been sluggish. Activity increased during the break, but sales for the two hours totaled only 642,220 shares, considerably below the Saturday average for recent months.

Efforts to extend the Friday recovery found the rails, motors, steels and utilities mildly responsive.

Steel mill activity in the Youngstown district is to expand another 4 per cent next week, thus maintaining the conservative optimism prevalent in that trade. At the close, however, chemical and steel shares showed group weakness.

Reports that another coffee loan was being negotiated in Berlin strengthened Brazilian exchange in a general easier foreign currency market. Shanghai firmed as bar silver rose half a cent. Sterling cables sagged 3-32.

Pronounced strength in investment obligations was the feature of the short session of the bond market today. Prices were generally higher with the single exception of the United States Government group.

Treasury 3 3-4's reached a new high price for the past two years at 107, but other issues in the group reacted from the peak prices of the week reached in yesterday's session.

Trading was fairly active for a week-end session and the list generally behaved in a manner indicating it had worked off the effects of the huge volume of new bond issues that caused a slight reaction early in the week. Railroad bonds, both prime and second grade moved forward at a good pace and some high-grade utility and industrial bonds were under accumulation.

Stock privilege issues gave a good account of themselves.

The demand for German bonds of all descriptions was the best of the week.

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(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL & MFG.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	35	34-6	34-7
Elec. Auto Lite	52	51-4	51-5
El. Storage Batt.	51-6	..	51-6
Foster Wheeler	46-7	44-7	44-7
General Electric	43-5	42-5	42-5
Intl. Combus. Engr.	2	..	2
Westinghouse El.	66 4	64-4	64 4
Natl. P. & L.	33	32-2	32-2
MISCELLANEOUS & MFG.			
Amn. Can Co.	109-3	107-4	107-4
Amn. Safety Razor	63-4	63	63
Bendix	16-4	16-2	16-4
Case Threshing	95 2	94	94
Columbia Graph.	7-7	..	7-7
Congoleum-Nairn	9 2	..	9-2
Continental Can.	49-6	..	49-6
Curtiss-Wright	3-7	..	3-7
Dupont de Nemours	97	94-2	94-2
Eastman Kodak	148-2	145	145
Gillette	27-5	27-2	27-4
Gold Dust	34	33-7	34
Intl Harvester	49-2	..	49 2
Pullman	58	54-4	54-9
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	13-0	12-9	12-6
Remington-Rand	15-7	15-4	15-5
Simmons Co.	19	15	19
Underwood Type	57	..	57
Worthington Pump	64-2	63-9	63-7
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	9	8-6	8-7
Atchison	169	168-4	169
Balt. & Ohio	76 1	79-4	75-7
Canadian Pacific	40-1	39-3	39-7
Ches. & Ohio	40-4	40-2	40-2
Chicago & Northw.	40	..	40
Chicago Gt. West	7	..	7
C., M. & St. Paul	7-2	..	7-2
Del., Lack. & West.	94	93	93
Erie	20-1	20 5	20 5
Ill Central	98 2	98	98-2
Lehigh Valley	59-3	..	59 3
Louis. & Nash	104	103-4	104
Mo., K. & Texas	25	24-9	25
N.Y. Central	120-4	119-3	120
N.Y. New Haven & H	84-4	..	84-4
Pennsylvania R R	60-2	59-9	59-9
St. Louis San Fran.	49-4	47-4	49-2
Southern Pacific	101-7	100-6	101-7
Southern Railway	56-4	55-4	55-4
Union Pacific	189-3	187-4	189-2
Wabash	22-1	22	22
Parmalee Trans.	3-4	..	3-4
STEEL & IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry	33	32-3	33
Amn. Locomotive	24-1	..	24-1
Amn. Steel Foundry	25 9	25-4	25-6
Baldwin Loco	22	21-7	22
Bethlehem Steel	49-3	46 4	48-5
Byers (AM) Co.	42-7	42	42
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33-7	..	33-7
General Tank	60-7	59-4	60-1
Pressed Steel Car	4-7	..	4-7
Rep. Iron & Steel	17-9	17	17
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	29-3	29	29-1
U.S. Steel	140-9	139-1	139-1
Westingh. Air Brake	34	..	34
AUTOMOBILE & ACCESS.			
Auburn	108-6	104-4	105
Briggs	17-1	16-4	16-4
Checker Cab	20-3	18-5	19-5
Chrysler	17	16-2	16-2
Continental M.	3-1	..	3-1
General Motor	37	36-8	36-7
Hudson	23	22-4	22-4
Hupp.	8-1	7-7	7-7
Mack Truck	39	37-3	39
Nash	32-3	31-4	31-4
Packard	9-3	9-1	9-2
Studebaker	22	22-3	22-3
Timken Roller	44-2	44-1	44-2
Willys-Overland	5-1	5	5
Yellow Truck	10	9-5	9-5
Firestone	17-4	..	17-4
TIRES & RUBBER			
Goodrich	15-7	15-4	15-7
Goodyear	42-7	42-2	42-2
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	39-1	37-2	37-5
Amn. Power & Light	47	..	47
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	183-7	181-2	181-2
Amn. Waterworks	55-4	55	55
Columbia Gas	34 6	33-7	34 2
Consol Gas, N.Y.	84-4	83-9	83 9
Elec. Power & Light	42	42-1	42-1
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	23-1	22-2	22-3
North American	95-7	95-6	95-7
Pacific Gas & Elec.	7	..	7
So. Cal. Edison	47-5	46-1	46-7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60-2	60	60
United Corpn.	18 8	18-2	18-2
Util Power & Lt. "A"	23-7	23-1	23-1
Western Union	140-6	139-4	140-6
Pub. Serv. of N.J.	75-6	75-4	75-4
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	69-1	68-6	68-6
Cal. Packing	44	43-4	43-4
Canada Dry	21-9	21-4	21-4
Coca Cola	149-3	149	149
Corn Products	79	..	76
Gen Foods	50-2	50	50
Loose Wiles Biscuits	46-7	..	46-7
Natl. Biscuit	79-6	79	79
Natl. Dairy Prod.	41	40-9	41
Penick & Ford	42-7	42-1	42-1
Standard Brands	17-7	17-1	17-6
United Fruit	59	57	59
APPAREL			
Julius Kayser	17	..	17
Natl. Bella Hess	4-1	4	4
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	24-2	24-1	24-2
Drug Inc.	65	..	65
Kreuger Toll	21-6	21-4	21-4
Montgomery Ward	17-2	16-6	16-6
Sears Roebuck	48-3	47-1	47-1
Schulte Retail	4-1	..	4-1
F. W. Woolworth	57	56	56-4
Kroger Groc.	20-7	20-3	20-3
TOBACCOS			
Amn Tobacco "B"	110	109-6	109-6
Lorillard	14-4	14-1	14-1
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43-2	43	43-1
Tobacco Prod. "B"	2-7	2-4	2-7
Consol. Cigar	37-4	..	37-4
MISCELLANEOUS			
Certainteed Prod.	2-2	..	2-2
Fox Film "A"	27-5	26-7	26-7
Gen. Asphalt	27-5	..	27-5
Johns-Manville	60-2	59	59
Loews	47-9	47	47-1
Otis Elevator	56-4	55-7	56-4
Paramount Famous	42-4	42	42
Radio-Keith-Orph.	17-4	16-5	16-9
Shubert Theatre	4-4	..	4-4
Tex. Pacific Land	13	12-7	13
Trans America	12	12-7	12
U.S. Realty	30-6	..	30-9
Warner Bros.	16-4	15-4	15-4
United Aircraft	24-8	23-6	23-6
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	95-4	94	94
Allied Chemical	162	155-6	155-6
Columbia Carbon	79-4	78-6	78-9
Com. Solvents	19	15-4	15-7
Freeport, Texas	20	..	20
Mathieson Alkali	25-2	25	25
Texas Gulf Sulphur	46-9	46-5	46-6
Union Carbide	57-4	56-1	59-1
United Carbon	23-4	23	23
OIL & REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	20-7	20-2	20-4
Barnsdall	12-2	12-1	12-1
Cont. Oil	9 9	9-9	9-9
Houston Oil	38-4	37-9	37-6
Mid. Cont. Pete	14-1	13-6	13-7
Phillips Petro	14	12-4	13-4
Prairie Pipe	19	18 9	18-7
Pure Oil	10-2	10-2	10-2
Richfield Oil	4	3-3	3-6
Royal Dutch	39-6	39-2	39-6
Shell Union Oil	9-4	9	9-4
Sinclair Cons. Oil	11-5	11-4	11-5
Skelly Oil	9	9-9	9
Stand. Oil, Cal.	47	46-5	47
Stand. Oil, N.J.	47-7	47	47
Stand. Oil, N.Y.	23-5	23-3	23-4
Texas Corpn.	21-6	21-2	21-2
MINING & SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	9	9-9	9-7
Amn. Smelting	43-7	42-7	42-7
Anaconda Copper	32-7	32-4	32-5
Calumet Hecla	9-9	..	9-5
Granby	16-3	15-7	15-7
Howe Sound	23	..	23
Inspiration	8-3	8	8-3
Intl. Nickel	15-2	15	15
Kennecott	24-9	24-1	24-3
Miami	8-1	..	8-1
Nevada Cons.	11-2	11	11
U.S. Smelting	21	..	21
Vanadium	49	46	46-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP).—Foreign exchanges irregular:
France—3.91 11-16; cables 3.91 13-16.
Italy—5.23⅛; cables 5.23 9-16.
Belgium—13.93.
Germany—23.74.
Holland—40.21.
Norway—26.71.
Sweden—26.74½.
Denmark—26.70½.
Switzerland—19.34½.
Spain—10.25.
Greece—1.29 3-16.
Poland—11.25.
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅝.
Jugoslavia—1.76⅝.
Austria—14.06½.
Rumania—.59⅝.
Argentina—30.62½.
Brazil—9.45.
Tokio—49.42.
Shanghai—31.50.
Montreal—99 71⅛.
Mexico City (gold peso)—48.40.
Portugal—4.49.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Demand 485 7-32; cables 485 11-32; sixty-day bills 483⅛.

Output of Tin To Be Reduced; Plan Ratified

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP).—The Malayan Government has been assured the support of a great majority of Malayan companies, as well as individual producers, both British and Chinese, in Malaya, of the plan for regulating tin output by a system of international quotas, private cable advices received here today said.

The Dutch East Indies, Bolivian and Nigerian Governments previously had approved the plan.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (CP).—The Montreal stock market showed a firm tone today, with small gains over a narrow range. The outstanding exception was Consolidated Smelting, which sagged 3¾ points to close at 140.

Canada Power & Paper continued its decline, making a net loss of ½ over yesterday's closing price. Brazilian lost ⅛ at 22½, and McColl-Frontenac suffered a slip of ¼ at 20¼. Dominion Bridge gained ½ at 52½, and Montreal Power up ¼ at the close. Canadian Pacific Railway was up ¼ to close at 40. Canada Car showed a net gain of ⅜ at 18⅞.

Nickel was unchanged at 15; Power Corporation unchanged at 51, and Bell Telephone holding firm at 142. National Steel Car held steady at 34, and Winnipeg Electric at 14⅛.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	9-6
Alberta Pacific	..	..	9-2
Bell Telephone	142-2	142-1	142-1
B.C. Packing	..	..	2-4
Brazil	23	22-6	23
B.C. Power "A"	25-9	25-4	25-6
B.C. Power "B"	..	..	11-5
Can. Car Fdy.	19-7	18-4	19-7
Can. Cement	..	..	12-4
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	220
Can Ind'l Al. "A"	..	..	4
Can. Power	..	..	3
Can Steamers	..	..	9
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	9
Cons M & S	142-4	142	142
Dominion Bridge	52-4	52-3	52-2
Dominion Glass	..	..	112
Dominion Textile	..	..	79-4
Fraser Cos.	..	..	1-4
General Steel Wares	..	..	7
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	16-2
Intl. Nickel	15-1	15	15-1
Lake of Woods	..	..	20
Massey-Harris	9-4	9-2	9-3
Montreal Power	55	54-9	55
Natl. Brewing	..	..	28
Natl Steel Car	..	..	24
Ogilvie	..	..	258
Power Corpn.	..	..	51
Shawinigan	..	..	50-1
Steel of Canada	..	..	39-6
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	14-2
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	7-9	7 4	7-5
B.A. Oil	14-9	14	14-6
Canada Dredge	..	..	20-4
Distillers-Seagram	12-6	12-2	12-6
Imperial Oil	..	..	17-6
Imperial Tobacco Can.	9 2	9-1	9 2
Intl. Petrol	..	..	14-4
McColl Frontenac	21	20-2	20-9
Page-Hersey	..	..	94-2
Walker-Good	8-3	8-2	9 2
UTILITIES			
Foreign Power			12
Intl. Util. "A"			24
BANKS			
Canadienne			169-6
Commerce			227-9
Imperial			222
Montreal			285-4
Nova Scotia			320
Royal			279
Toronto			230
MISCELLANEOUS			
Canada Gypsum			12
Canada Dredge			20 4
West. Can. Flour			15
MINES			
Amulet	33	32	33
Coast Copper	..	..	4 25
Hollinger	8.00	7 95	7.99
Lake Shore	25.10	24.90	25.10
Mining Corpn	..	..	1 70
McIntyre	22.02	21.65	22 02
Nipissing	..	..	1.24
Noranda	15.35	15.19	15.15
Premier Gold	..	..	74
Pend O'Reille	..	..	70
Teck Hughes	8.65	8.60	9.95
Treadwell	..	..	1 50
Wright Harg.	2 09	2 06	2 09

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16 (CP).—The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today, all prices c.i.f., Liverpool:

	Today	Prev. Close
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	73⅛	73⅛
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January	71⅝	71⅝
No. 9 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January	70	71⅝
Argentine (Barusso, 63½ lbs.), January-February	60	60⅝
Argentina (Rosafe, 63½ lbs.), January-February	60	60⅝
Australian (new crop), January	70	70
Russian (afloat), average sample	59⅛	60⅛

Note: The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at today's exchange between banks, which was 14.86⅝.

MILLERS WANT CANADA WHEAT

European Countries With High Tariffs Import High Quality Grain Only

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The wheat market had a fair rally following the early dip, but failed to hold, selling off in late trade. The general tone was heavy most of the day. Prospects for rain or snow over at least part of the Winter wheat belt checked buying to some extent. Cables came a little firmer, with Liverpool closing 1-4 to 3-8 higher. Buenos Aires was 3-8 off at the close. The export business in Canadian wheat and durums overnight was placed at 1,000,000 bushels and the quality of Canadian wheat is expected to make a fair market for it, as Broomhall states European countries with high tariffs desire only good milling wheat. This should have a bolstering effect on Canadian futures, especially bringing support on the dips.

Corn had a rally early, but there was free selling on the advance, the market again easing off later and developing considerable weakness. Cash trade was quiet, and receipts continue fairly liberal.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
Mar.	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
May	83¼	82¼	83
July	66¼	65⅝	66
Corn—			
Mar.	68⅝	67⅝	67¾
May	70⅞	69⅞	69⅞
July	71½	70⅞	70½
Sept.	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝

INDEMNITIES FOR MONDAY

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
July	65½	66½

TORONTO MINING NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP).—While higher-priced golds turned somewhat irregular on the mining market today, small gains predominated in the base metal and oil sections, giving the list a firm appearance at the close.

Lake Shore sold above $25 and closed up to $35. Vipond and Wright-Hargreaves also advanced a cent apiece. Mining Corporation, however, dropped 6 cents to $1.75. McIntyre lost a quarter to $21.75; Hollinger, 5 to $7.95, and Granda, 3 to $1.57. Lower-priced stocks were quiet but steady.

Noranda and International Nickel both closed a few cents higher. Lindsleys recovered buoyancy, Falconbridge 5 cents higher to $1.45; Ventures, 4 to 50 cents, and Sherritt-Gordon, a point at 90. Amulet regained a couple to 32.

NEW YORK CURB

(Logan & Bryan)

Assd. G. & E. "A"	19¾	20¼
Carib. Syndicate	2⅜	2⅞
Cities Service, com.	82½	85
Cities Service, pfd.	2	2⅜
Club Alum	⅝	⅝
Cont. Oil	9	10
Creole Pete	2⅜	2½
Durant Motors of Del.	1⅜	1⅝
Electric Bond & Share	40½	41
Engineers Gold	⅛	½
Gulf Oil	67⅞	68¼
Hudson Bay M. & S.	4⅜	4⅝
Lion Oil Refg.	6	9½
Newmont Mining	44⅝	45
Noranda Mines	15	15½
Ford of England	22	
Ford of Canada	19⅝	
Niles Bemont Pond	16½	19½
Pantepec Oil	1⅜	1⅝
Premier Gold	⅝	⅝
Shattuck Denn	2⅜	3⅞
Standard Oil, Ind.	39½	36⅝
Stutz Motors	19	20
Todd Shipyard	49	47½
Trans. Contl. Airway	4	5
Imperial Oil, Canada, "C"	17¼	17⅝
International Petroleum	14⅝	15¼
Utd. L. & P., Class "A," new	22⅞	24¼
United Verde Extn.	9¼	9½
Vens Pete	1⅛	1¼
Vacuum Oil	58⅞	57⅝
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	42	44
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United Gas	9⅜	
United Founders	7⅝	

Outlook for '31 Looks Promising

N. Van der Vliet Says This Year Will Show Marked Improvement Over 1930

The forecasts for 1931, which are now appearing, says Mr. N. Van der Vliet, of Van der Vliet, Cabeldu & May, Ltd., are naturally conservative, and to some extent indefinite, but mainly hopeful for the future; however, that future, in most of them, as far as anything definitely said indicative of a strong steady uprise in general business, is located somewhere in the early part of 1932.

There is, however, a generally expressed belief that business will be moderately better in 1931 than it was in the latter part of the year just passed.

Some commentators expect sales to begin to be perceptibly better commencing with the second quarter of 1931, and for this present first quarter better than the last quarter of 1930. Sales, it is thought, are probably at their low point at this time, and the improvement which would start in the Spring might continue from that point.

Babson names the industries which appear to him to have the most favorable outlook at the present time. They are: Chain stores, dairy products and goods, chemicals and paper, electric power, oil distributors and safety razors. Next come, with a fair outlook, package food and paper products, telephone and telegraphy, refrigeration, motion pictures, bakeries, electric equipment, cotton goods, tobacco, fertilizers and flour and feed. Last in the list are: Machinery, aircraft, automobile tires and parts, building, copper, floor coverings, furniture, lead, leather, meat packing, radio, rayon, shoes, shipping, silk, sugar, tractions, wearing apparel, woolen goods and zinc.

It is evident that the record of current business does not furnish any basis of progress on which a bull market can be reasonably predicated. The upward moves have been too rapid without real consolidation at the bottom, to warrant long continuance. But the extended period of downward readjustment has created, for the investor, an opportunity for long term selection of many sound securities with attractive income.

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Big Export Sales Of Wheat Continue But Price Softens

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17 (CP).—Fractional gains made in early trading were wiped out during the last half hour of trading in the Winnipeg wheat market today, and at the close losses ranged from 3-8 to 5-8 cent a bushel.

Export business estimated at close to 750,000 bushels was reported overnight, making total sales since Thursday around 2,000,000 bushels. This was responsible for the early firmness, but late selling developed with outside interests offering good quantities of the October future and others selling the May and July.

Trade volume was smaller than on Friday, but the pit operations were fairly active for the short Saturday session.

Trading in cash and coarse grains was slow, and values followed the futures trend. No 1 Northern wheat closed off fractionally at 53 cents.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May	57⅛	56⅝	56⅝
July	58½	57¼	57⅝
Oct.	59½	58⅝	59⅝
Oats—			
May	28⅝	27½	27⅝
July	27⅞	26⅝	27⅜
Rye—			
May	31½	30¼	30½
July	32⅝	31½	31⅝
Barley—			
May	29⅛	24⅝	24⅝
July	27⅝	26	26½
Oct.	27⅝	29	29⅛
Flax—			
May	103¼	101⅝	102¼
July	103½	102⅝	103

INDEMNITIES FOR MONDAY

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
July	56⅜	57⅛
May	55⅝	57

Market Test Coming Soon Whitney Says

(Logan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, will say on Monday:

The performance of Saturday rather confirms the thought that the market would be brought face to face this week with a testing out of the December bottoms, and the two hours' work with which the week closed certainly admits of no other characterization than applied to the previous session of Friday, which was summarized in the words "unimpressive rally" as we now stand. The week closes at a level three "average" points above the secondary bottom formed in the last few days of 1930 and six points above the primary bottom of mid-December. It is easy to see that little further decline will eliminate the higher of the two bottoms, with comparatively little additional decline needed to do the same with the primary bottom. From the action of the market and in consideration of the extreme adversity of the type of news developments we are getting, I cannot consistently see how these bottoms are going to hold. If this technical relationship was being established at a time when such poor earning reports, as we are getting or are about to get, were out of the way and at a time when seasonal business improvement was more to be expected, there would certainly be some logical reasons to look for the permanency of the bottoms.

TORONTO WEEKLY RANGE
(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	10⅝	..	..
Building Prods.	24	22	..
Bell Telephone	143	141⅝	142½
Brazil	23½	21½	22⅞
Burt	41⅝	..	..
Canada Dredge	21½	21	21¼
Cockshutt	10	9¼	10
City Dairy	90	..	..
Con Bak.	9½	9	9½
Dominion Stores	19	15½	15½
Ford "A"	23⅝	22	22¼
Goodyear pfd.	103	102	103
Gypsum	12½	11⅝	12½
Massey-Harris	10	9¼	9½
Moore	17	..	..
Page-Hersey	95	84	94½
Steel of Canada	40	39½	39½
Walker	8⅜	7⅝	8½
BANKS			
Commerce	230	229	229
Dominion	222	221	221
Imperial	222	..	..
Nova Scotia	325	320	320
Royal	279	..	..
Toronto	231	230	230
UNLISTED			
B.A. Oil	15⅛	14½	14⅝
DeForest	12	10½	11⅜
Seagrams	12¼	10	10
Intl. Pete	14⅝	14⅜	14½
Imperial Oil	19	17¼	17⅝
Pend Oreille	70	70	70
Durant	5	4½	5
McColl	22	17½	20½
Supertest	21¾	20⅜	20⅜
Service Station	22⅝	22¼	22½
Can. Malt	12	..	..
Venture	50	45	45
MINES			
Ajax	150	142	188
Base Metals	119	110	114
Calmont	29	25	29
Dome	10 20	8.40	10.00
Falconbridge	150	140	148
Granada	179	197	171
Hollinger	910	770	790
Howey	24	30	33
Kirkland Lake	71	68	70
Lakeshore	2479	2425	2470
Mayland	85	80	82
McIntyre	2210	2175	2200
Mining Corpn.	205	180	160
Nipissing	130	125	127
Noranda	1490	1420	1490
Premier	72	70	72
Sherritt Gordon	110	95	99
Sudbury Basin	95	80	90
Teck Hughes	879	835	850
Treadwell	150	..	..
Vipond	119	105	109
Wright Harg.	209	197	205
Big Mo	49	41	42
Cal. & Edmonton	70	66	67
Chemical Research	3 00	3 70	3.00
Eastcrest	53	47	53
Home Oil	185	185	159
Hudson Bay	450	420	430
Nickel	1525	1470	1525
Nordon	29	30	32

FOREIGN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

Antioquia 7's of 1945, "A"	91	61½
Argentine 6's of 1957	90	90½
Austrian 7's of 1943	105¼	105½
Belgian 6's of 1955	103	103½
Belgian 7's of 1955	111½	111¾
Belgian 7's of 1956	71½	71¾
Bolivia 8's of 1947	49⅝	50¼
Brazil 6½'s of 1957	66⅝	66⅞
Bordeaux 6's of 1934	104	104⅜
Chile 6's of 1960	79¼	79⅝
Chile 7's of 1942	94⅝	95½
Costa Rica 7's of 1951	72¼	72⅞
Denmark 5½'s of 1955	100⅜	101¼
French 7's of 1949	120	102½
French 7½'s of 1941	125¼	125¾
Finland 7's of 1950	95	95¼
German 7's of 1949	105¼	105⅝
Graz 8's of 1954	99⅝	99½
Hungary 7½'s of 1945	81	91½
Italy 7's of 1951	96	96½
P.U. 7's of 1957	96⅝	97¼
Japan 6½'s of 1954	103⅞	104½
Lyons 6's of 1934	104⅜	104⅝
Mar. 6's of 1934	104	104½
Nord 6½'s of 1950	105⅝	106⅝
Norway 6's of 1944	104⅞	105¼
Polish 6's of 1940	64⅝	65¼
Paraguay 6's of 1959	104⅝	104⅝
Paraguay 7's of 1959	91⅝	91¾
Seine 7's	106⅝	107
Sao 8's of 1939	104½	104⅜

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP).—Raw sugar was unchanged today with spots available at last paid prices of 3.38, but sellers showing no interest above 3.36 and no sales were reported.

Refined was unchanged at 4.70, with seconds hands available at concessions, but the demand was light, while withdrawals on old contracts were only of moderate proportions.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1931	100.70	101.05
1937	104.65	105.05
1942	103.80	104.30
DOMINION LOAN, 5½%		
1932	101.80	102.10
1933	103.20	103.50
1934	103.10	103.40
1937	107.50	108.10
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1940	99.90	100.60
1944	99.90	100.00
1946	100.85	.....
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	99⅜	99⅝
1957	99½	99¾
1968	99⅝	99⅝
C.N.R. 5% LOAN		
1954	103⅝	.....
1969	104⅝	105½
1970	104⅝	105½
C.P.R. 4½% LOAN		
1944	97¼	97⅝
1960	99⅝	99⅝
C.P.R. 5% LOAN		
1954	102⅝	103⅝
C.N.S.S. 5% LOAN		
1955	102⅝	.....

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd.	40	45
Beatty Bros. com.	..	19
Beatty Bros. pfd.	73.50	80.00
Bell Telephone	142	143¼
Brazilian T. L. & P.	22½	22
B.A. Oil	14⅛	14½
B.C. Packers	2⅛	2⅝
B.C. Power "A"	25¼	26½
B.C. Power "B"	11⅛	12
Building Products "A"	..	25
Canadian Bakeries "A"	7	11
Can. Canners "B"	13⅝	14
Can. Cement pfd.	91½	92¼
Canada Gypsum	12.00	13.25
Canadian Hydro Electric	79	79⅞
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	40	..
Can. Steamships pfd.	19½	19¾
City Dairy com.	59	..
Cockshutt Plow	9	9½
Con. Smelters	..	142½
Cosmos Imp. com.	8	..
Dominion Bridge	52½	52
Dominion Glass	112	..
Dominion Textile	79½	80½
Ford of Canada "A"	22	22¼
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	..	96
General Steel Wares	6⅛	7
Goodyear Tire	97	100
Hamilton Bridge	16⅞	17
Hinde & Dauch. com.	3⅛	5
Home Oil	1.55	..
Imperial Oil	17½	17⅝
Imperial Tobacco	9⅛	9½
International Nickel	19	19¼
International Petroleum	14½	14⅝
International Utilities "A"	24	..
Lake of the Woods com.	19	20
Massey-Harris com.	9	9¼
McColl Frontenac	20⅛	21¼
Montreal Power	54⅝	55
Natl. Breweries	27⅞	28
Noranda	19.00	19.50
Ogilvie Flour	259	275
Ottawa L. H. & P.	99	..
Page-Hersey Tubes	94½	..
Power Corpn.	50	51
Quebec Power	41½	41⅝
Riverside "A"	15	..
Service Station "A"	22	22½
Service Station pfd. "A"	..	80
Shawinigan W. & P.	50	50¼
Sherritt Gordon	.90	.92
Sherwin-Williams	27	30
Steel of Canada com.	39⅝	40
Sudbury Basin	.90	.85
Ventures	.45	.50
Walkers G. & W.	8⅝	8½
Winnipeg Electric com.	14½	14⅝

Los Angeles Firm's Licence Is Revoked

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP).—The State Corporation Commission today revoked the permit of Harold G. Ferguson Corporation, one of the largest real estate firms in California.

The commissioners' announcement indicated mismanagement on the part of trust managers and said the information had been turned over to the district attorney's office.

MONTREAL WEEKLY RANGE
(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Abitibi Power & Paper	11	10
Atlantic Sugar	9	9
Building Products	24	..
Bruck Silk	7⅛	7⅛
Bell Telephone	142	141⅝
Canada Bronze	30	29
Canada Cement	12	12½
Can. Car & Fdy. pfd.	25	24⅝
Can Steamships pfd.	19	17½
Cockshutt Plow	9⅝	8
Can. Car & Foundry	186	184
Dominion Bridge	52	51½
Dominion Glass	112	112
Dryden Pulp & Paper	4⅝	4½
Fraser Co.	2	2½
Chas Gurd Co	27½	27
General Steel Wares	7	..
Hamilton Bridge	18	14½
B.C. Power & Gas	26¼	23½
Intl. Nickel	15⅝	14⅞
Can. Indus. Alcohol	2⅝	2⅝
Cons. Mining & Smelting	147	142
Lake of the Woods	23⅞	19½
Montreal Light, H. & P.	55	54½
Massey-Harris	10	9
McColl Frontenac	21⅝	17⅝
National Brewing	29⅝	27⅞
Natl Steel Car	24½	33½
Ogilvie "B"	262	..
Price Bros.	40	29½
Penmans	78	..
Power Corpn. of Canada	51⅝	51
Quebec	42	41
Steel of Canada	41	39
Southern Can. Power	30	..
Shawinigan	51	50
Textile	80½	80
Steel, pfd	28½	..
Brazilian Traction	24⅜	21½
Winnipeg Elec.	14⅞	14
Bank of Commerce	231	229
Canadienne Nationale	169	168⅝
Bank of Montreal	289	285
Bank of Nova Scotia	320½	317
Royal Bank of Canada	279	279

MONTREAL WEEKLY CURBS
(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Ass'd Breweries	9	7½
B.A. Oil	15	14⅝
Eastern Dairies	21⅝	20
Distillers Seagrams	12	10½
Hydro Electric	22½	22
Hiram Walker	8⅛	7½
Home Oil	185	185
Intl Utilities "A"	24½	24
Intl Utilities "B"	7	9
Imperial Oil	19⅛	17½
Intl Petroleum	15⅝	14⅞
Imperial Tobacco	9½	9
Noranda	19.50	14.75
Page-Hersey	95	..

Toronto Stock Exchange Market

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP).—Toronto Stock Exchange market radiated a better tone today. Walkers rose to 8¼ at its best, and Distillers approached 13. The street gossip is that an agreement between Walkers and Distillers, regarding the export trade, is now all cut and dried.

The usual leaders were quiet, unchanged or only a negligible fraction off last night. Nickel, Brazilian, the oils, Ford of Canada and Bell Telephone were all more or less neglected.

C.P.R. rose a small fraction and closed firm at 40.

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Few Price Changes Made In Saturday Session on Vancouver Stock Market

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 (CP).—Few stocks revealed price changes in the abbreviated Saturday session on the Vancouver Exchange. Activity was principally centred in Home Oil and Eastcrest. With the exception of a minor recovery in Planet, in response to reports of the property being optioned by a British company, the mines were featureless.

Home opened slightly firmer at 1.57 and moved downward in easy stages to 1.55, to close at that price with a net loss of 1 cent. Eastcrest gradually advanced from .50 1-2 to reach a high for the day at .53, and ended the day at .52 bid, up .02 1-2 above Friday's close. C. & E. gained .01 at .63, while Sterling Pacific rose .01 1-4 to .16.

Planet touched a high for the movement at .15 from an initial selling price at .12, a gain for the day of .03. Big Missouri fluctuated within a narrow range and closed unchanged at .40 1-2. Pend Oreille advanced .05 to .80 bid, while Pioneer Gold softened .01 to 1.25 bid.

Aside from an increase in the power issues the industrial group closed unchanged. B.C. Power "A" at 34.75 gained .25 and the "B" issue rose .50 to 11.25.

Nordon, on the Curb market, hardened .01 to .33.

SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—1,000 at .07½; 1,000 at .08
C. & E. Corp.—550 at .63.
Commonwealth—300 at .35.
Dalhousie—100 at .54.
Eastcrest—800 at .50½; 500 at .51; 600 at .52; 500 at .53.
Fabyan ePie—4,500 at .02½.
Home Oil—700 at 1.55; 400 at 1.56; 300 at 1.57; 50 at 1.58.
Ill.-Alta.—100 at .06.
Maryland—500 at .72.
Merland—3,000 at .15.
Mercury—750 at .33; 100 at .33½; 300 at .32½; 100 at .34; 50 at .33.
McLeod Oil—50 at .67.
Mill City—100 at .34.
Model—200 at .35.
Okalta, new—100 at .28.
Spooner—150 at .46; 500 at .48.
Sterling Pacific—155 at .15; 1,500 at .16.

Mines

Big Missouri—700 at .40½; 1,000 at .41.
Cotton Belt—1,500 at .18.
Georgia River—1,100 at .02.
Pend Oreille—500 at .85.
Planat Mines—2,000 at .12; 600 at .15.
Porter-Idaho—500 at .08. 200 at .08½.
Reeves McDonald—100 at .20.
Reno Gold—200 at .13½.
Snowflake—1,100 at .03.

Curb Exchange

Independence—3,000 at .01.
Kootenay Florence—10,000 at .01½.
Morton Wookey—750 at .04.
Nordon Corp.—300 at .33; 800 at .34.

Industrials

B.C. Electric, pfd.—1 at 101.50.
B.C. Power, "A" ex.-div.—20 at 35.00.

Strength Displayed By Bonds and Stocks Is Held Significant

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Greenshields & Company's weekly review says:

The strength displayed on both bonds and stocks this week has been impressive and has served to modify a widely-held view that the upward trend in the financial markets during the previous week reflected little more than a feeling of relief that a disastrous year had been brought to a close and a feeling of hope that better times lay ahead in 1931.

In view of money conditions the breadth and vigor of the demand for securities have been less surprising in the case of bonds than in the case of stocks, responsive to business rather than to monetary conditions. Although some irregular expansion in business activity, along with relative stability in commodity prices, afforded moderate encouragement, the decided improvement evident in financial sentiment this striking change in business conditions. Rather the stimulus to the week cannot be assigned to any increasing demand for securities through the past fortnight seems to have been provided by growing confidence that a long-drawn-out period of liquidation has either been completed or is very near to completion and that the forces of easy money and abundant supplies of credit are now definitely working in favor of nearby recovery.

Money conditions definitely foreshadow the continuance of a strong and active market for bonds. We also continue to recommend the purchase of selected Canadian stocks, irrespective of possibilities of minor reactions. Not only is the present level of prices attractive from the income standpoint, but we believe that the investor is being presented with an exceptional opportunity to buy stocks for appreciation.

WEEKLY GRAIN REVIEW

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Jan., 17.—Canadian wheat sentiment apparently is a little more favorable than it was a while back, and there is at the present time no fear of forced liquidation, which would depress prices. There is a potential source of bull inspiration in the weather conditions which, up to this date, have been unfavorable for Winter wheat, and the precipitation over the Spring wheat territory of this country and Canada has also been extremely light. General and heavy Spring rains or heavy snows before Spring would alter this situation quickly, but there is a possibility that the Winter wheat conditions may be unfavorable. In such an event the entire domestic picture might be changed materially.

The consumptive requirements abroad are expected to be greater than a year ago, as during the first six months of season imports were 60,000,000 bushels more than the previous season, during the period when native supplies ordinarily would be most available. However, there is little question that supplies will be ample for this reason. The foreign buying continues of a hand to mouth character. Port stocks in Europe are quite large, with considerable Russian wheat still available at various positions.

Toronto Mining Exchange Market

(Mason & Diespecker)

Mines—	Bid	Asked
Abena	.16½	.26
Aconda	.01¾	.01½
Amity	.01½	.02
Amulet	.31	
Area	.01¼	.01¾
Arno	.01¾	.02
Big Missouri	.41	.43
Base Metals	1.15	1.25
Barry Hollinger	.10¾	.11
Baldwin	.01¾	.01¾
Bathurst	.01	.01½
Bunker Hill Ext.	.04½	.06
Bidwood	.04	.04½
Bwana M'Kubwa		1.55
Columario Gold	.09	.09½
Central Manitoba	.08	.09
Clericy	.05	.08
Cámam Metals		.10
Coast Copper	4.25	4.35
Coniagas	.50	
Dome	10.15	10.35
Dolomite	.35	
Goldale	.03¾	.04
Graham Bousq	.00¾	.00¾
Good Fish	.02	.05
Grandview	.02	.05
Granada	1.70	1.75
Falconbridge	1.40	1.45
Hollinger	7.85	8.00
Hudson's Bay	4.35	4.60
Howey	.32	.33
International Nickel	14.75	15.00
Jackson Manton		.02
Keeley Silver	.27	
Kirkland Lake	.67	.70
Kirkland Premier	.01	.01½
Kootenay Florence	.01	.02
Lake Shore	28.00	28.10
Macassa	.13½	.13½
Mandy	.08	.09½
Manitoba Basin	.02	.03
Minine Corpn.	1.87	1.90
McIntyre-Por.	31.75	32.10
Newbec	.05½	.06
Nipissing	1.20	1.24
Naranda	15.35	15.35
Moss Mines	.09	..
Odi Colony	.01	.02
Pand Oreille	.70	.85
ePterson Cobalt	.03	.03¼
Pioneer Gold	.07	.15
Premier	.70	.75
Siscoe	.45	.46
Sherritt-Gordon	.89	.90
San Antonio	.12	.14
Stadacona	.03	.03½
St. Anthony	..	.05
Sudbury Basin	.55	.85
Slyvanite	.55	.60
Tack Hughes	6.60	6.65
Thompson Cadillac	.03½	..
Towane	.16	..
Treadwell Yukon	1.50	..
Ventures	.45	.50
Vipond	1.13	1.12
Wells Ackerman	1.75	1.80
Wrighst Hargreaves	3.08	3.10

Total sales, 164,970.

London Floating New Brazil Loan

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. — It was learned in international banking circles today that a Brazilian coffee loan, believed to amount to about $35,000,000, is being negotiated in London. There were no indications in Wall Street that United States bankers would participate in the loan.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP).—Money, 1 3-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 1-8 per cent; three months, 2 1-8 to 2 3-16 per cent.

Real Estate Sales In Victoria, 1930, Total $2,776,493

REAL estate transfers in the city of Victoria during the year 1930 totaled $4,098,186, it is reported by City Assessor George Okell.

The declared value of real estate sold was $2,776,493. That transferred by wills and probates was valued at $469,774, and that included in other transfers was at $851,919.

Transfers of all kinds in 1929 totaled $6,353,151.

CANADIAN STOCKS REVIEW FOR WEEK

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Some significance is attached to the manner in which the Toronto list maintained, during the past week, the substantial upward movement of the previous week period. Buying interest was attracted to Brazilian with the possibility that the directors would see their way to return to a cash dividend basis. While there appear to be good grounds for the theory that cash dividends will replace dividends in script before very long, at a meeting on Wednesday the directors declared a stock dividend on basis of one share for fifty held, the same as in recent previous quarters. Directors decided on the policy of stock dividends in lieu of cash dividends following the revolution in Brazil as a matter of caution. Uncertainties on these grounds appear to have been dissipated but the board continues to play safe and meanwhile are adding at rate of over $12,500,000 to the company's surplus thereby. Earnings for 1930 evidently will fall a little short of the record of the previous year.

Under quiet accumulation, Goodyear Tire shares climbed 4 1-2 points by stages. The reduction in tire prices represents the passing on to consumers of the benefits of the low prevailing prices for raw rubber and should have the effect of stimulating sales.

The oil stocks show little change during the week, excepting Canadian Oil, which advanced 2 1-2 points under quiet buying. Sales of this company in 1930 were higher than in 1929, while profits will be shown to have been slightly less. McColl Frontenac gained nearly two points. Possibilities of the sale of this company are still active.

Tamblyn shares were 3-4 higher. Sales of this company increased in 1930, while profits will be shown to have been a shade less than in 1929. Canadian Dredge has been under accumulation, advancing 1 1-2 points. Directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents, payable February 2. To shareholder of record January 20, business and profits of the company in 1930 are understo d to have been such that this dividend rate is safe.

BRITISH FIRM TAKES OPTION ON B.C. MINE

(Meharry, Roe & Co., Ltd.)

A thirty-day option, expiring February 14, has been granted to a British mining company on the Planet Mine, near Nicola.

The gold property was recently examined by an engineer representative of the Old Country company and on his advice the option has been taken. The same engineer is making further study of the property.

A representative of Planet Mines & Reduction Company recently stated that the deal involved about $500,000. The option calls for a deposit, which has been placed, but if the property is not taken the deposit is returnable in full. It is claimed that the deal is more satisfactory than that which had been arranged with the Premier Gold Mining Company.

The Planet is not the only property concerned in the deal, adjoining claims covering most of Mineral Hill and owned by P. L. Bancroft being involved.

If the deal with the British mining company is concluded, the proposal to increase the capitalization of Planet Mines & Reduction Co. will be abandoned.

Officials report that the Planet mill has been operating steadily except for a shutdown of ten days for the purpose of relining the ball mill. A shipment of twenty-five tons of concentrates went forward from the mine to the Trail smelter this week. A total of 797 tons was shipped during the year 1930.

The crew is at present working on four shoots and two more are being opened up. Recent reports are to the effect that on the 440-foot level three and one-half feet of ore have been encountered in the south drift.

CHICAGO TAKES SECOND PLACE

Winnipeg Exchange Seats Cost $12,600—Price in Chicago Only $9,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP).—Announcement that Arthur W. Cutten had purchased a seat on the Winnipeg exchange strengthened current reports that the giants of the grain trade were transferring their trading to Canada because of inactivity here.

Applications of Chicago and Minneapolis brokers for Winnipeg exchange seats have forced the price upward. Cutten paid $12,600. Chicago exchange seats may be bought for approximately $9,000.

Mr. Cutten is a Canadian, and is now sixty-one years old, but looks years younger. For several years he paid the highest income tax of any Chicagoan.

CALGARY OIL NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)

CALGARY, Jan. 17.—Home Oil production from Turner Valley wells during the week ending January 9 is reported by the head office at Vancouver as follows:

No. 1, 619 barrels; No. 2, 605 barrels; No. 3, 807 barrels; No. 4, 684 barrels; No. 5, 425 barrels. All these wells produced naphtha. In addition, No. 6 produced 122 barrels of crude.

Testing territory northeast of the Eastcrest group, a well will be drilled soon by C. L. Atkins, and associates, it is announced. The project follows an agreement between Anaconda Oil Company, Limited, Hylo Oils, Limited, and the Atkins group. The property involved in the transaction is owned jointly by the two oil companies. It comprises L.S.D. 14, Section 16, Tap. 19, Range 2, west of the fifth meridian.

Under the agreement, the companies will receive a 12 1-2 per cent royalty. It is planned to spud in the well before May 1. The well will be important by reason of its structural position and should throw considerable light on the east flank of the Turner Valley structure at this point.

Reports on Thursday were to the effect that some oil, a small quantity, had been struck at the Paintearth No. 1, of the Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas Company, twelve miles north of here on Wednesday night. A few days ago the well was at a depth of 3,300 feet. Some difficulty with sand was encountered. The well was reported down 3,400 feet. It was stated the oil was being tested.

Preparations were under way yesterday at Spooner, No. 3, northern fringe of Central Turner Valley, for a shot of about 300 quarts of nitroglycerine. Another well to be shot soon is Okalta No. 2, in which operators plan to discharge 700 quarts on account of its deep lime penetration.

Mercury Oils, Limited, at December 31, had a net loss of $53,688 after accounting for "loss on investment," $129,212.46, according to the company's financial statement now reaching shareholders. The period involved is for twelve months previous. The annual meeting of the company will be held here January 27. Revenue from sale of oil from the company's three producers totaled $140,412.02, which provides for production expenses.

Among current assets is shown under investments $401,527.74.

Bondholders Ratify Algoma Central Plan

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (CP).—A scheme of arrangement between the Lake Superior Corporation and the bondholders of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company and Algoma Central Terminals, Limited, in connection with the proposed cancellation of the Lake Superior guarantee of the principal and interest of the bonds of the two companies mentioned, was unanimously approved at meetings of the bondholders of the railway company and terminals company held in London, England, yesterday, it was stated at the head office of the Lake Superior Corporation in Montreal. At the end of 1930 the arrears of guaranteed interest amounted to nearly $10,000,000 on some $15,000,000 of par value of the two groups of bonds concerned.

German Trade Figures

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (AP). — Trade figures announced today listed total German imports in 1930 at 10,393,000,000 marks, and exports at 12,035,000,000 marks, compared with 13,466,000,000 and 13,482,000,000 marks in 1929. A mark is worth just less than 24 cents.

Wholesale Row

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.14
Cow Beef	12½
Veal	.20
Hogs	.18½
Shoulders	.18
Loins	.2[illegible]
Legs	.18
Breakers, lb.	.30
Spring Lamb, lb.	.32
Tongues, lb.	.36 .26

Poultry

Fresh Fowls	.24 to .28
Chicken, lb.	.34
Turkeys, lb.	.29 to .35
Geese, lb.	.24
Ducks, lb.	.26

Fish

Haddies, lb.	.13
Scotch cured	.20
Sunrise Fillets	.15
Golden Ray Fillets	.18

Smoked Meats

Bacon, lb.	.35 .42
Backs, lb.	.33
Hams, lb.	.27 .30

Eggs

Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.24
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.22
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen	.20

Butter

Salt Spring	.36
New Zealand Solids, finest	.34½
New Zealand, first grade	.34
New Zealand, finest prints, lb.	.35
Alberta Solids, No. 1	.33½
Alberta Solids, No. 2	.32
Alberta finest prints	.35

Cheese

Ontario—September, 1930	.21

Fruits

Jap Marmalade Oranges	2.75
Navel Oranges, case	3.35 to 7.00
Lemons, box	5.25 to 6.35
Florida Grapefruit	6.00 to 8.50
Arizona Grapefruit	4.75 to 5.25
Bananas, lb.	.06½
Baskets	.25
Cocoanuts, dozen	1.20
Apples—	
Jonathans	1.65
Spice O-K	1.40
Delicious	3.00, 3.50, 3.75
McIntosh Reds, fancy	2.25
Cooking Apples	1.25
Local fancy pears	1.50 to 2.50
Local household pears	1.00 to 1.25
Cooking pears	1.00
Red Emperor Grapes	3.75

Vegetables

California Lettuce	4.25 to 4.50
Local Celery, per doz.	3.00 to 3.25
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Cauliflower, crate	2.25
Green Onions, doz.	.40
Local Beets	1.25
Turnips, sack	2.25
Local Carrots	1.25
Local Parsley	.40
Potatoes, Mainland	1.25
Chilliwack Potatoes	1.35
Local Potatoes	1.35 to 1.50
Ashcroft Netted Gems	1.80
Kamloops Netted Gems	1.90
Mexican Tomatoes	4.50 to 5.00
Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 1	4.75
Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 2	3.50
Local Cucumbers	1.00
Yakima Spanish Onions	4.00
Okanagan Onions	3.60
Local Onions	2.25
Sweet Potatoes	.05½
Hubbard Squash	.04
Pumpkin	.03
Yams	3.50
Tangerines	2.35

Retail Market

Vegetables

Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Carrots, per bunch	.10
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Celery, stalk	.25 .20
Cabbage, each	.10 .06
Cauliflower, each	.25
Onions, lb.	.04
Lettuce, head	.05 and .10
Cucumbers, each	.35
Artichokes, each	.30
Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Local Celery	.10 .13

Fruits

New Navel Oranges, dozen	.35 to .75
Jamaica Oranges, dozen	.47
Apples—	
Fancy, lb.	.10
Winesaps, box	3.75
Cooking Apples	2.25
McIntosh Reds, lb.	.10
Spitzenburgs, 3 lbs.	.25
Jonathan, box	2.35
Winter Banana, box	1.25
Delicious, box	3.25
Newtown Pippin, 3 lbs.	.25
Wagners, 3 lbs.	.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30 .40 .50
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 to .25
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.25
Cal. Cluster Raisins, box	.35 and .70
New Spanish Table Raisins, pkt.	.35
New Fard Dates, lb.	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and .35
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.25 and .30
Pears, dozen	.50
Cranberries, lb.	.22
Tokay Grapes	.15
Processed Strawberries, pail	.30
Egg Plant, lb.	.30
Pears, Bartlett	.90 .40
Local apples, 4 lbs.	.25
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	.25
California Grapefruit, 4 and 5	.25
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for	.25
Jamaica Grapefruit, 3 for	.25
Pomegranates	.10
Cranberries, lb.	.20
Chestnuts, lb.	.25
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	.15

Nuts

Walnuts, lb.	.30 to .40
Pecans, lb.	.40
Mixed, lb.	.25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30
New Brazil, lb.	.20
Local Filbert Nuts, lb.	.15

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb.	.35
Bacon, lb.	.35 to .50

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—

Brookfield, lb.	.40
Shamrock	.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Handipats, lb.	.40
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.40
Our Own Brand, lb.	.40
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.35
Comox	.40

Eggs—

B.C. Fresh Extras	.30
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.26
Pullet Extras	.25

Fresh Meats

Pork—

Trimmed Loins, lb.	.30
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	.20 .22
Legs, lb.	.28
Side Pork	.26
Pork Sausage, lb.	.25 and .30

Spring Lamb—

Spring Lambs, legs	.38
Spring Lambs, shoulders	.32
Spring Lambs, racks	.35
Spring Lambs, loins	.40
Stew Lamb	.20

Beef—

Sirloin Steak, lb.	.33
Sirloin Roast, lb.	.30 to .33
Round Steak, lb.	.28
Pot Roasts, lb.	.18
Rump Roasts, lb.	.25
Shoulder Steaks	.20
Prime Ribs	.23

Local Veal—

Stew Veal	.15 .20
Shoulders	.28
Rumps	.35
Legs	.35

Local Mutton—

Loin	.25
Leg	.25
Chops	.25
Shoulder	.15
Stew Mutton	.12½

Feed

	Per Ton	Per Sack
Barley	$38.00	$2.00
Ground Barley	40.00	2.10
Corn	48.00	2.50
Ground Corn	53.00	2.70
Wheat, No. 2	43.00	2.24
Ground Oats	42.00	2.20
Clipped Oats	42.00	2.30
Oilcake Meal	60.00	3.00
Scratch	48.00	2.50
Bran	34.00	1.70
B.C. Solids, lb.		.05

Flour

Flour, pastry, 40's	2.15
Flour, bread	2.00
Flour, all standard brands, 49's	2.25

Cheese

Finest Ontario Mild, lb.	.30
Gorgonzola, lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.35
Goldenleaf	.40
H.A. Loaf	.40

Fish

Halibut, lb.	.30
Soles	.15
Fresh Shrimps, lb.	.35
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb.	.18 and .19
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.20
White Salmon	.28
Fresh Herring, 3 lbs.	.25
Red Salmon	.35
Skate	.12½
Smoked Red Salmon	.30
Kippered Salmon	.25
Local Kippers	.15
Fresh Cod, lb.	.18
Rabbits, local, lb.	.25

CANADIAN BONDS REVIEW FOR WEEK

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The initial Canadian bond issue of importance for the year 1931, that of the Province of Ontario, $30,000,000, 4 1-2 per cent, forty-year instalment coupon bonds have met with a favorable reception. Complete sales records are not available, but before the first day closed the majority of the issue had been placed. The offering price proved attractive. The 1932 to 1941 maturities, totalling $5,391,000 were sold at 100.50, to yield 4.44 per cent, maturities totalling $4,957,000, ranging from 1942 to 1951, went at 100 and interest to yield 4.50 per cent, and an amount of $19,652,000, maturing from 1952 to 1971 were offered at 99 1-2 and interest, to yield about 4.53 per cent. All the above prices were plus transfer tax.

The experience from this issue is being watched with interest because it is taken as a kind of barometer of market conditions. Financial institutions were heavy buyers and dealer purchases from the syndicate were large. A noteworthy feature of the issue was the amount absorbed within Canada, this having been heavy.

One favorable feature of the issue was that maturities extended over short and long periods, thus meeting the special requirements of all investment interests. Most institutions desire to have principal returning to them in fairly even measure year by year. The Ontario issue has afforded them the opportunity to round out their investment port folios on this count nicely. The market was well prepared to receive this issue. Little fresh bond financing had come on the Canadian market for several weeks.

Sound films of jungle hunting expeditions are popular in Germany this Winter.

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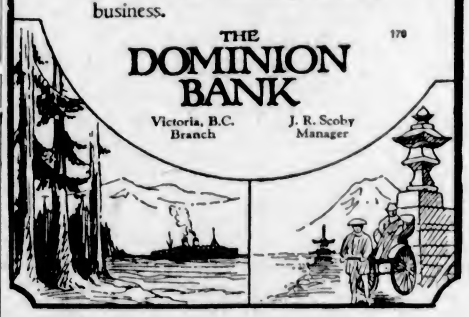

CHURCH REPORTS ARE GRATIFYING

Erskine Presbyterian Holds Annual Congregational Meeting—Finances Satisfactory

The annual congregational meeting of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Parkdale, was held in the church on Thursday night, Rev. A. O. Thomson, B.D., the minister, presiding. Secretary Robert H. McEwan read the annual reports, which showed the activities of the church during the year, and Treasurer Scott submitted the financial statement as follows: Collections amounted to $492.76, and, with amounts raised by the Ladies' Aid and Sunday school, brought the total income for the year to $735.65.

The work of the Ladies' Aid was particularly gratifying, as, with the amounts raised by them, they had executed considerable improvements in and around the church buildings.

The Sunday school, of which Mr. Bracken is superintendent, also did good work and raised $279.51 for the general fund and $35.61 for building. The average weekly attendance was over a hundred.

Rev. A. O. Thomson noted in his report that during the year he had made over four hundred pastoral and sick calls. He particularly wished to thank the Ladies' Aid for improvements made to church and Sunday school and looked forward with renewed expectations of the best results in the work of the congregation during the year now entered.

Election of the board of management resulted as follows: Messrs. R. H. McEwan, H. Scott, George Philpt, James McLeod, Ross McLeod, L. M. West and F. G. Rogers. The elders' members of the session are Messrs. Scott, McEwan, McBain, Rogers and West.

Power Sales Increase

National Light & Power Co., Limited, the 6 per cent first mortgage bonds of which were recently offered to the public, reports an increase of 23.36 per cent in kilowat output for November, 1930, as compared with November, 1929. This represents the eleventh consecutive monthly increase in electrical output of the company last year.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Bar silver, 13 5-8d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP).—Bar silver, 29.

As a woman was walking along a public street a man looked at and followed her. "Why," said she, "do you follow me?" "Because," he replied, "I have fallen in love with you." "Why so? My sister, who is coming after me, is much handsomer than I am. Go and make love to her." The man turned back and saw a woman with an ugly face, and, being greatly displeased, returned and said, "Why should you tell me a falsehood?" "You did not tell me the truth," the woman answered, "for, if you were in love with me, why did you go back for another woman?"

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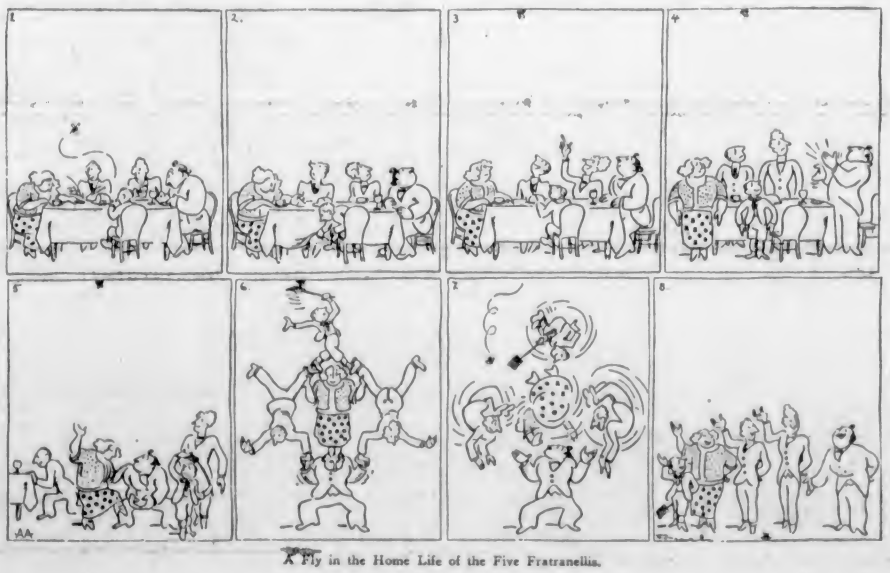

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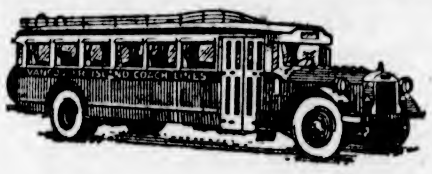

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1 BIRTHS

SCOTT—At the Cumberland General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott (nee Gilman), Cumberland, B.C., January 16, a son.

2 DEATHS

SEWARD—There passed away at his residence, 856 Phoenix Street, on January 18, Fred Seward, aged fifty-seven years; born in Pennsylvania, U.S.A., and residing in Victoria for the past four years. The late Mr. Seward was a railroad engineer, being employed with the C.N.R. for the past twenty-two years. He was a member of the Dauphin Lodge, A.F. & A.M. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his widow and family; also two brothers, engineers on the New York Central Railway, New York.

Funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Confederation Lodge, No. 116, A.F. & A.M. The remains will be later forwarded to Dauphin, Manitoba, for interment.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. S. G. Stapledon and relatives of the late Mrs. Stapledon would like to thank her many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes received in their great loss. They also wish to express their gratitude to all for their extreme kindness during her long illness.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A NIGHT WI' BURNS—KNIGHTS AND Dames of the Thistle annual anniversary concert and dance in A.O.F. Hall, Thursday, January 22, at 8 p.m. Refreshments, haggis. Admission, 50c. Findlay's Orchestra.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

A LECTURE ON LABOR PROBLEMS will be given by Dr. Clem Davies in the Labor Hall, 717 Courtney Street, Sunday, January 18, at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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LOST—ON THURSDAY, GOLD WRIST watch, between Lake Hill and 1013 Chamberlain Street. Finder phone E 0929. Reward.

LOST—WIRE-HAIRED TERRIER BITCH; answers to the name of "Nell." Phone G 5101.

LOST—WHITE AND LIVER SPRINGER spaniel; answers to name "Buster." Reward. Phone E 9478.

LOST — PARCEL CONTAINING FOUR bridge cloths, in downtown district or Uplands district. Phone E 9037. Reward.

LOST—VENETIAN LACE TABLE CLOTH, from car on Thursday evening. A liberal reward. 1809 Rockland Avenue.

30 TIMBER BROKERS

FOR SALE—1½ MILLION FEET TIMber, close to railroad. More available. Apply 1321 Broad Street.

TIMBER FOR SALE. GIRDWOOD & CO., Pemberton Bldg.

31 MONEY TO LOAN

AGREEMENTS AND MORTGAGES PURchased. Money to loan. Foot & Co., Barristers, Bank Nova Scotia Bldg.

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WANTED — PARTY TO FINANCE radios and bicycles. Box 6507, Colonist.

37 MISCELLANEOUS

A LECTURE ON LABOR PROBLEMS will be given by Dr. Clem Davies in the Labor Hall, 717 Courtney Street, Sunday, January 18, at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

ALL YOUR TRASH WILL BRING YOU cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone G arden 4752.

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38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

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DOUBLE GARAGE, RENDALL STREET—Apply 311 Sims Avenue.

TO RENT
STORE, 83 X 12
714 VIEW STREET
Near Sayward Block
Apply C. J. CAREY
712 View Street

40 FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

A LARGE QUANTITY OF CORRUGATED iron, all sizes in pipe and fittings, also roofing paper. Victoria Junk Agency, 1314 Wharf Street. Phone G 6721.

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2 x 4 common fir, sized, 8 to 20 ft.	$10.00
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1 x 4 common flooring, short lengths	10.00
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1 x 4 and 1 x 6 fir siding, 3 to 7 ft.	15.00
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Cedar shingles, for sidewalls, per M.	1.50

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A SNAP—SEVEN-TUBE ALL-ELECTRIC radio, excellent speaker. E 7670.

A GUARANTEED SECOND-HAND OR new electric radio sold on easy terms, or for hire by the week or month. Jacob Aaronson, 261 Johnson Street. Phone G 4722.

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FOUR-HOLE WHITE ENAMEL RANGE, steel top, waterfront, $45. Carter's Stove Store, 822 Fort Street. Phone E 3511.

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3351 Quadra Street, 6 rooms ... 35.00
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2439 Lincoln Road, 8 rooms ... 42.50
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798 Hillside Avenue, upper flat, 4 rooms, furnished ... 25.00

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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

IF YOU WANT RESULTS LIST YOUR 5, 6, 7 and 8-room homes, furnished and unfurnished, for rent with Grant & Holden, Room 3, 640 Fort Street. Phone E 1743.

57A FURNISHED

WANTED — MODERN HOUSE, FURnished, for two or three months; three bedrooms; Fairfield district preferred. Box 6981, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL MODERN bungalow, fully and comfortably furnished, for three people; garage. Phone G 1184 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

57B UNFURNISHED

WANTED TO RENT CLEAN FOUR OR five-room bungalow, with garden, about $26 month. Box 7411, Colonist.

WANTED—A HOUSE TO RENT. APPLY Box 7134, Colonist.

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST OF TENANTS for unfurnished houses in all parts of the city. List with us for immediate results. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1113 Broad Street. Phone Garden 7171.

63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

63A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BEST PRICES PAID FOR LIVE POULtry. Will call anywhere. Phone G 7395, or write L. W., 613 Cook Street, Victoria.

BIG FLUFFY DAY-OLD LEGHORN chicks from hens that made a flock average of over 210 eggs per bird last year. Highest quality chicks hatched in a modern electric hatchery pay best in the end. January-April 15, $17.50; April 15-July, $13.50 per hundred, three-week-old pullets, $36 per hundred. Charles Dale, 339 Fort Street.

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DAY-OLD LEGHORN CHICKS, SUPER quality, guaranteed. Particulars from The Hatchery, 673 Swan St. E 0091.

DAY-OLD COCKERELS, WYANDOTTE-Red cross, February hatch, $14 per 100; after February, $13 per 100. W. A. B. Paul, Wedeene Poultry Farm, Comox, B.C.

FOUR CHOICE LIGHT SUSSEX COCKerels from the same mating as my 1930 A.P.A. champion; good laying stock and sure breeders. Phone Colquitz 31M.

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

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HORSE — RIDE OR DRIVE — PRICE reasonable. E 0437.

63C CATTLE

FRESH JERSEY HEIFER; ALSO 3 TONS local hay, baled. Lambart, Lake Hill.

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ILLINOIS COONHOUND PUP — TWO years. Apply Rex Clark, Otter Point, R.R. No. 2.

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"MOOSASCAN SPEEDY TRAIL," NO. 86420, beautifully marked, vigorous young wire terrier. Pedigree of international champion. Matrons well cared for. Booking puppies from this dog. Phone or write Hart, Wayside Mail, East Sooke.

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RABBITS FOR SALE—PHONE G 4889.

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PIGEONS

WANTED—HOMERS, WHITE KINGS, squab breeders and fancy pigeons; reasonable prices only. Box 380, Courtenay, B.C.

65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

A REAL BUY IN A BUICK 1928 MASTER "6" coach, in wonderful condition, upholstery very good, tires extra good; has only had one owner; compare my price of $475 with any other car of the same make and model. 1922 Ford coupe, ready to go, $35. Other bargains in cars. We are now wrecking a 1924 Master "6" Buick, a 1928 Durant coupe, 1927 Star, 1923 Chev. sedan which has a real good body. Make your touring into a sedan at small cost. W. Frank Cameron, Truck and Auto Wrecking, 940-953 View St. Phone E 6663.

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A 1921 HUDSON Touring; make a good service car; $75. Paige Sedan, $250. Nash Advanced "6" Sedan, $400. Essex Coach, 1926, $175. National 1½-Ton Truck, $300. White ¾-Ton, $300. ½-Ton Gerford, brand new, $1,000. Dual pneumatics. Paige engine, rebored, $125. 2-Ton Timken rear-ends.

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FORD COACH, MODEL "A," late 1929—Completely overhauled in our own repair shop, mechanically in perfect condition, fine exterior finish; Duco like new. Good tires, upholstery, etc. Today's best buy ... $465

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FRANKLIN SEVEN-PASSENGER SEDAN, registered January 1, 1930, six-cylinder air-cooled motor and only just broken in. Finished in attractive blue with black trim; cushions have had slip covers on from the day it was new; beautifully appointed throughout; carefully driven by chauffeur; originally sold for over $5000, and now offered at the amazing low price of

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65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

SACRIFICE SALE

LATE 1926 DODGE SEDAN, FITTED with four Gabriel snubbers, spotlight, motometer, cigar lighter, eight-day clock and petrol gauge; engine and transmission in A-1 condition, and body enamel bright as new; car has been used only for family use and driven only by seller. 1931 licence and insurance to July 7. Can be inspected at 2820 Parkview Drive, or phone G 6266. Sole reason for selling, owner leaving for East.

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1921 FORD COUPE, only had one owner, and is in good running order. Tires, upholstery good ... $75

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1928 CHEVROLET TOURING, in extra good condition. Has four-wheel brakes, quiet and powerful motor. Good rubber. Guaranteed ... $425

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AT A LOW PRICE
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Yates at Quadra
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1928 WHIPPET COUPE, $325; 1924 Maxwell coupe, $155; Ford touring, $50; late 1929 two-door Ford sedan, practically new, only done but very little mileage, $495; Dodge touring, with glass enclosure, $285; 1929 Chevrolet 1½-ton truck, four-wheel brakes, new tires, $485; 1926 Ford chassis, in very good shape, $335. Parts for all makes of cars and trucks. No finance fees charged for handling.

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1928 FORD Tudor Sedan, in first-class condition, balloon tires and new licence ... $125

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SEE THESE TODAY:
1928 Essex Challenger Sedan.
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1929 Essex Challenger Coach.
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1927 Hudson Sedan ... $700
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1927 Chrysler Sedan ... $625
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1928 Model "A" Ford Roadster ... $385
1927 Pontiac Coach ... $375
1929 Pontiac 4-door Sedan with two fender wells and trunk rack ... $800
1930 4-door Ford Sedan, like new ... $775
1926 Essex 4-door Sedan ... $475
1925 Ford Ton Truck, 3-speed transmission ... $100
1923 Chevrolet Touring, in A1 shape ... $100
1925 Star Touring ... $145
1930 Hupmobile 4-door Sedan. Has gone only 1,400 miles and is as good as new at ... $1300

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BARGAINS IN USED CARS
SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS,
as we are obliged to make room for our new stock.

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1928 Overland "6" Coach, new tires	$300	$400
1928 Whippet "6" De Luxe Roadster, with rumble seat	$450	$550
1930 Whippet "4" Coupe, rumble seat. Good as new	$575	$675
1930 Whippet "4" Coach, in splendid condition	$575	$700
1930 Whippet "4" Sedan. Previous owner has taken special care of this one	$465	$585
1930 Willys "6" Sedan, as new	$800	$1000
EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN		
1929 Whippet "6" Sedan, in splendid condition, new paint. A car to be proud of	$780	$850

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1926 CHEVROLET Coach ... $295
1927 OLDSMOBILE Sedan ... $595
OVERLAND Touring ... $30
CHEVROLET Sedan ... $65
CHEVROLET Touring ... $65
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GOOD USED CARS
Or will make you a good allowance on a new car.
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1926 FORD TUDOR ... $185
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1929 FORD TUDOR ... $515
1929 FORD FORDOR ... $545
1928 FORD COUPE, rumble seat ... $525
1929 FORD DELIVERY ... $475
1930 FORD SPORT COUPE ... $645
1930 FORD TUDOR SEDAN ... $645
1927 CHRYSLER SEDAN ... $585
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2½-TON FEDERAL TRUCK for ... $450
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ESSEX COUPE, 1928—Guaranteed in every respect ... $575
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FINE ANTIQUE BUSINESS—Shows excellent returns. Good opportunity for right person. For particulars and price, apply at our office.
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FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
Now Is Your Chance for a Genuine Snap
Reduced From $6,500 to $6,500

THIS very attractive eight-roomed residence, modern in every respect, granite foundation and fence. Double garage with full cement runway. Extra lavatory, built-in features. 100-foot frontage by 145-foot depth. Further details given at office.
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The front of this residence is constructed of granite, and is supported by granite columns.
Reception-room, 15 x 24, with large open fireplace; built-in features and fireplace in the dining-room; several special features; four choice bedrooms; three-piece bathroom; cemented basement, furnace.
Lot 100 x 150. Garage.
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A REMARKABLY WELL-BUILT IMPOSING RESIDENCE OFFERED FOR
$16,500

CONSISTING of entrance hall, with cloak-room, two large light reception-rooms, beautifully decorated; expensive electric light fittings; glassed doors leading to the lawn. Hot-water heating system in first class condition; hardwood floors; library with open fireplace; one bedroom downstairs; kitchen with all modern appliances.
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A WELL-PLANNED, HOMELIKE AND comfortable semi-bungalow of six rooms, comprising. Downstairs, a good-sized living-room with fireplace, dining-room, pantry, kitchen, bathroom and one bedroom; and upstairs: two more bedrooms. Built on concrete foundation, with cement-floored basement and hot air furnace, and situate on a sunny corner in Victoria West. Has had a new roof within two years, and needs very little doing to it. The price seems absurd, but there is nothing wrong with the property—merely that an absentee owner says "Sell."

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(Real Estate Dept.)
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$1800—OAK BAY WATERFRONT. $500 down, $25 monthly, buys one of the most attractive four-roomed bungalows, complete plumbing, open fireplace, cement basement, furnace; garage; good lot; taxes $22.

$1700—$375 down, $20 monthly. North Quadra, inside 1½-mile circle: taxes $11; perfectly modern five-roomed bungalow, open fireplace, three-piece bathroom, plastered, basement; nice lot; great view of Sooke Hills. For district, location, structure, condition, and today's reduced prices, these properties are unbeatable. Patterson Realty, 655 Yates. E 6226.

A SNAP FOR CASH
FAIRFIELD HOMESITE
55-Foot Building Lot
High Location Good District
Price Only
$600
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1210 Broad Street G arden 7341

$2650—FAIRFIELD SNAP. DAINTY five-room bungalow; cement basement, furnace; close in on paved street; large lot in fruit. Owners, having bought a larger home, have reduced price for quick sale.

$3000—NEAR JUBILEE. Splendid six-room bungalow, full cement basement with furnace. Extra large lot with selected fruit, etc. Too large for elderly owners. Exclusive listings.
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EIGHT-ROOM STUCCO HOME, in select locality. Open fireplace in large drawing-room; dignified dining-room of pleasing proportions, den with fireplace, modern labor-saving kitchen (electric power), four bedrooms, two three-piece bathrooms. Hot-water heating. A home you could not duplicate at this figure. Beautiful grounds.

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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

GOOD MODERN HOME — FOUR GOOD bedrooms, vicinity Granite or Brighton, Oak Bay; cash proposition. Macnicol & Co., Ltd. E 0823 E 5797.

THREE OR FOUR-ROOM HOUSE—State size, price for cash; bargain only considered. Box 7360, Colonist.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES
(Continued)

WANTED — FIVE OR SIX-ROOMED stucco bungalow in Fairfield district; must be cheap for good cash payment. Box 7400, Colonist.

WANTED—A REAL SNAP IN 5 OR 6-room home, Fairfield, James Bay or Oak Bay districts. Apply Grant & Holden, 640 Fort Street. Phone E 1742.

WE HAVE SEVERAL PROSPECTIVE purchasers for four-room cottages on easy terms. Empire Realty Co., Ltd., 737 Fort Street.

WE HAVE A PURCHASER FOR THREE acres, improved, with four or five-roomed cottage on Saanich Peninsula.

(Is Yours For Sale?)

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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE CORNER LOT, Beach Drive; best residential district. Owner, P.O. Box 453.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN JAMES BAY, cheap for cash. Owner, P.O. Box 453.

LOT, 1054 SUMMIT AVENUE, GARAGE, water, 52 x 175, $500. Phone E 1964.

OAK BAY—MONTEREY AVENUE TWO beautiful level lots, 96 x 180, between Windsor Road and Brighton Avenue. Also Beach Drive and Cranmore corner, east and south exposure, 115 x 130; excellent homesite, view. Phone (evenings) G 1459

TWO LOTS ON SMITH'S HILL—UNOBstructed view of surrounding country. $800 cash for the two. Box 7369, Colonist.

BUY A LOT IN SAANICH

$10 DOWN AND $10 A MONTH GIVES you a lot to start and build your own home. Full price $300. No interest. For appointment:

PHONE E 0001

80B CITY PROPERTY

LARGE LOT, APPROXIMATELY TWO-fifths acre. Brighton Avenue, $350. Phone E 8984 (evenings).

81 PROPERTY WANTED

ONE OR TWO LOTS, NOT OVER $200. State price, location; cash for bargain. Box 7410, Colonist.

WANTED—RESORT HOTEL PROPERTY anywhere on the Island. We have a bona fide cash buyer. Meharey, Roe & Co., Ltd., 624 Fort St., cor. Broad. E 1167.

WANTED — LOT IN FAIRFIELD DIStrict; must be cheap. Box 7401, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A VERY DESIRABLE homesite, comprising 18 acres, on North Pender Island, overlooking Port Browning Harbor, with splendid scenic view. For particulars, apply to Land Settlement Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE — 162 ACRES, SATURNA Island; four-room house, barn; nine acres cleared, half acre small fruit. Good timber. A snap. Empire 7330.

$1,850—NORTH SAANICH—$1,850

MODERN HOUSE — Four rooms, bathroom and pantry; one acre good land; good water supply. A bargain.

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Estate Agent, Sidney Phone Sidney One

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ONE ACRE CHOICE LEVEL LAND; half in logans, etc.; smart five-room bungalow, plastered; full basement, laundry tubs; three-piece bathroom; pantry; fireplace, pretty sunroom; garage, etc. Everything in A-1 condition. Quick possession.

$3500
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ROYAL REALTY COMPANY
130 Pemberton Bldg. Telephone E 0332

$2,100—NORTH SAANICH—$2,100

$200 DOWN TAKES 3½ ACRES—Five-roomed house, needs fixing; good district. Sparling, Estate Agent, Sidney Telephone Sidney One.

FOR SALE

1.15 ACRES, FOUR-MILE CIRCLE, close to paved road, $650. Also waterfront lots, beautiful situation.

GIRDWOOD & CO., LTD.
618 Broughton Street

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

TO LEASE—6½ ACRES WITH FOUR-room bungalow. Just opposite Elk Lake on East Saanich Road, part nicely treed, balance cleared. Very suitable for chicken ranch, has chicken house and large barn, used as chicken house; plenty good water. Owner will give lease for two years. W. J. Gilliland & Co., 1303 Douglas Street.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

NEW MODERN BUNGALOW AND FIVE acres, two-car garage, small fruits and chickens. Apply Box 7349, Colonist.

IDEAL DAIRY FARM

97 ACRES—10-MILE CIRCLE, 80 ACRES of best bottom land in Saanich, six-roomed bungalow, flowing well, barn for 40 head, other outbuildings. Executor cuts price $9,000 to effect an immediate sale. Particulars from Andrews Realty, Phone E 7941.

COWICHAN DISTRICT

136-ACRE ESTATE, river frontage, 50 acres in fields, good buildings. Reduced price, $7,000.
15 acres, bungalow, barn, etc., river frontage, swimming pool. A nice little home for only $2,750.
11 acres, just north of Duncan, chicken farm; chicken house, almost new, 15 x 22, with storage-room and loft; four-roomed house, unfinished, and other buildings. Price $2,500.
See my farm specialist, Mr. Burdon.
JOSEPH C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Established 1858

86 FARMS FOR RENT

CHICKEN RANCHES OF ONE ACRE, $16; two acres, $20; five acres, $12. 6¼ acres, $30. Royal Realty Co., 130 Pemberton Bldg.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANT IMPROVED BERRY RANCH in British Columbia in exchange for small ranch on country road near Morro Bay, California. Price $3,600, which includes one-half of oil rights. Will assume if necessary. Write fully. 705 West Fortieth Place, Los Angeles, California.

ESTATE OF EMMA RENTON, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emma Renton, deceased, late of the Y.W.C.A. Annex, 756 Courtney Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, spinster, who died on or about the 19th day of November, 1930, administration of whose estate with the Will annexed was granted on the 4th day of December, 1930, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria; are hereby required to send by post prepaid, full particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said Administrator at his office, 520 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 20th day of February, 1931, after which date, pursuant to Section 36 of the Trustee Act, Chapter 263 R.S.B.C., 1924, and Amending Acts, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 17th day of January, A.D. 1931.

R. L. COX,
520 Central Building, Victoria, B.C. Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Emma Renton, deceased

Vancouver Island

BOARD ISSUES YEAR'S REPORT

Duncan Hospital Has Deficit —1,400 Patients Treated —Valuable Work

DUNCAN, Jan. 17.—The board of directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, in its annual report says, in part:

"Owing to adverse conditions, due to the shutting down of the lumber mills and camps, we, unfortunately, have to report a deficit of $1,653.98 on the year's operating. For the first half of the year we had been able to show surplus of over $2,000, but this has been more than wiped out during the last five months. The loss of Workman's Compensation Board patients and the inability of many patients to meet their obligations owing to unemployment, has considerably affected the year's revenue. While the actual earnings for the year show a slight decrease, the collections are some 10 per cent less. The compensation collections for the last four months show a decrease of $3,500 compared with the first eight months of the year.

DURING THE YEAR

"We have been able to do very little in the way of permanent improvements. The roof of the old part of the building has been repaired and should be good for some years. New sterilizers donated by the King's Daughters, have been installed and they and the existing one are now operated by steam, which is found very satisfactory. Three cubicles donated by the Speedwell Circle of the King's Daughters and the Cowichan Chapter of the I.O.D.E. have been put in the children's ward

"Miss Jackson resigned her position as superintendent in September to take a post-graduate course at the Montreal General Hospital, and her place was taken by Miss Whitehead, who came to us from the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

"Four students, Misses Campbell, Harper, Lundahl and Hardy graduated in May, the first three passing their provincial examination for R.N.

"Miss Jackson and N. Craig attended the annual hospital convention, held in Vancouver as delegates from this hospital.

THANKS EXTENDED

"We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to all who have donated gifts and helped the hospital in any way during the year, and also to the doctors and druggists who have given lectures to the student nurses, to the press for their free papers and reports, and to the superintendent and staff for their loyal and efficient support.

"We would like to make special mention of L. A. Fox, who has for many years given his services free in countless ways in helping the hospital, and we feel that we owe him a deep debt of gratitude."

About 1,400 patients were treated at the hospital during the year.

Our Best Bargains in Saanich Farms and Houses

Mount Tolmie—2 Acres Finest Soil, or 16 Lots. Listed $1,000. What Offers?

2 Cleared Lots, Marigold; Black Soil; for $100.

Deep Cove Waterfront — Brand New House; a Well. Quick Sale, $2,150.

North Quadra Chicken Farm, 1 Acre. Houses for 800. Nice Bungalow, Barn. Very Good Buy, $3,500.

Largest Available List of Small and Mixed Farms

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7-roomed, well-built house. Cement basement, furnace, tubs, garage, and two lots all in garden and fruit $3,300
A. S. BARTON
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Buys new stucco bungalow, five rooms, open fire in large living-room, three-piece bathroom and cement basement. Stucco garage and approx. ¾ acre good land. Near Wilkinson Rd. Only $2,800.

$250 Cash, balance like rent—Four-room modern bungalow, three-piece bathroom, open fire. Lot 50 x 260. This is Portage Inlet waterfront. Boat landing. Only $2,250.

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Nice lot, garage and furnace
$3150
Newly painted and decorated
THE GRIFFITH CO.
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ESTATE OF NEIL CUNNINGHAM, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Neil Cunningham, deceased, late of 306 Roberts Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, 1920, and whose will was proved on the 17th day of December, 1920, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by Bridget Cunningham, who died on the 30th day of November, 1930, whereupon letters of administration with the will annexed de bonis non were granted to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, on the 19th day of December, 1930, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said Administrator, R. L. Cox, Esq., 520 Central Building, Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 15th day of February, 1931, after which date pursuant to Section 36 of the Trustee Act, Chapter 263, R.S.B.C., 1924, and amending Acts, the said Administrator with the will annexed de bonis non will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator with the will annexed de bonis non will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 15th day of January, 1931.

R. L. COX,
520 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., Administrator with the will annexed de bonis non of Neil Cunningham, deceased.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

To be sold by tender, pursuant to Orders made in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy, and by the Honorable Mr. Justice McDonald, the property consisting of five lots situate at the Northwest corner of Humboldt and Douglas Streets in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly described as follows:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) of Lots Three Hundred and Forty-nine (349), Three Hundred and Fifty (350) and Three Hundred and Fifty-One (351), Victoria City, according to the map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, B.C., and there numbered 86-B.

Tenders to be sent to W. H. Langley, Solicitor, 301 Pemberton Building, 625 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., not later than the 10th day of February, 1931.

The property is to be sold en bloc.

The sale is subject to a reserved price which has been fixed by a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All tenders received to be submitted to a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Chambers for his approbation.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained of W. H. Langley, of 301 Pemberton Building, 625 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., or from Mr. W. H. M. Haldane, 124 Pemberton Building, 625 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., or from Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Law Chambers, 531 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1931.

Tenders to be addressed to

W. H. LANGLEY,
301 Pemberton Building, 625 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

Two Are Injured In Auto Accident

NANAIMO, Jan. 17.—Two persons were injured last evening in a car accident that took place on Comox Road, near the intersection of Mill Street, the driver of the car being Rev. Mr. Porter, of Alberni, who was leaving Nanaimo for home. At the intersection of the two streets he was blinded by the headlights of a car traveling towards town and drove his car over the retaining wall on Mill Street, the car dropping about six feet and turning over on its side.

A fractured collar bone was sustained by Mrs. Porter, while a lady passenger sustained a fractured rib, being attended to by Dr. Hall. Mr. Porter and a boy passenger were uninjured.

COURTENAY NEWS NOTES

COURTENAY, Jan. 17.—Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Courtenay Library Association, on Monday afternoon, are: President, Mrs. A. E. Ringrose; vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Tull; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. L. Smith; directors, Mr. J. H. Macintyre, Mr. Charles Simms, Mrs. E. Lloyd, Mrs. B. Hughes and Mrs. Liddle. An honorarium of $25 was voted to the librarian for her work during the past year. Afternoon tea was served.

Principal McKenzie, of Columbia College, was the guest of honor at the A.O.T.S. monthly meeting on Monday evening. The meeting took the form of a supper, put on by the men for the ladies. H. Blackhall, P. Booth, C. F. Smith and J. M. Rodger undertook the responsibilities of the catering, the girls of the C.G.I.T. as waitresses. Before Mr. McKenzie's interesting address, entitled, "Canada Through a Windshield," which described a trip from British Columbia to Prince Edward Island, competitions were held and Mr. A. T. Searle led in community singing. Mr. Rickson, the president of the club, gave a short address on the club's activities.

FELL FROM BRIDGE

NANAIMO, Jan. 17—As the result of injuries received to his back and legs when he fell through a trestle bridge, Jack Crane, an employee of Nanaimo Lumber Company's Lake Road camp, was conveyed to the local hospital in the D. J. Jenkins ambulance for treatment.

After medical examination it was found that his injuries were not so severe as had been feared and that no bones were broken.

Harrison Hot Springs Not Beaten in Europe

The hot springs and resorts of British Columbia offer far more to the tourist, both in scenery and potency of the springs than any of the famous watering places of Europe, in the opinion of Mlle. Marguerite de Gusseme, hostess of Harrison Hot Springs Hotel, British Columbia, who has just returned from a four months' tour of watering places on the Continent.

"I was particularly impressed by the keen interest of European Governments in the development of hot springs as an aid to attracting tourists," said Mlle. de Gusseme. "France, Switzerland, Germany and Italy have well organized publicity bureaus."

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS RE CORDWOOD

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, January 26, 1931, for the disposal of cordwood at Waugh Creek, tenders to be on two alternatives as follows:
(1) Purchase of wood on the ground.
(2) Price on delivering at Garbally Yard.
Tenders are to be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked "Tender re Cordwood." The right to reject the lowest or either of the above, or any tender, is reserved.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 15, 1931.

Fire Wrecks House While Family Out

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 17.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bulatovitch, of West Cumberland, was totally destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Bulatovitch arrived home from work about 4 a.m., as he intended going over to Port Angeles for a four or five-day visit, his wife having preceded him a day or so ago. He left the house about 6:15 a.m. and went to Union Bay to transact some business before proceeding on his journey.

United Church At Duncan Holds Annual Meeting

DUNCAN, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the United Church was held, with Dr. E. L. Garner in the chair. Treasurer E. W. Lee reported receipts of $2,413.50. A small deficit of $20 was subscribed during the meeting, giving a clear balance sheet.

Appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Burns during the year was expressed by several speakers, and a unanimous invitation extended him to remain as pastor for another year.

Officers elected for 1931 were: Elders (for a two-year term), Dr. Garner, D. Ford, A. M. Dirom, A. C. Flett, S. Smith, J. H. Ash, H. Clark, G. Bovyer.

Stewards, W. R. Hargin, A. R. Mann, W. Flett, G. G. Henderson, P. R. Dobson, E. B. Nash, B. Petch, M. Smith, E. W. Lee, J. Stephens.

Church treasurer, E. W. Lee; secretary, G. Bovyer; envelope steward, S. Smith.

A short meeting of the official board was held after the meeting, when M. Smith, S. Smith and W. Flett were appointed a hall committee for 1931.

Further Details Given of Project At Sooke Harbor

Further details of the Sooke Harbor Camp to be constructed on Whiffin Spit are given by A. K. Kohout, the promoter. A number of cabins are to be erected and paths and roads will be made through the woods. The farm belonging to the camp will be enlarged and a market garden laid out. There will be no hotel in the ordinary sense of the word, but a central building will have a large dining-room and lounge room, as well as a few guest rooms.

News Notes From Qualicum Beach

QUALICUM BEACH, Jan. 17. —The feed store at Qualicum Beach was destroyed by fire soon after midnight on Wednesday. How the fire started is not known. This store was one of the first pioneer buildings in Qualicum, and has been owned for the past few months by A. Thomas.

A gale at Qualicum Beach on Wednesday strewed the highway with broken branches, and one tree, falling on a telephone line, put the system out of commission for some time.

An illustrated lantern lecture on the "Four Essentials of a New China" was given by Rev. C. Finnemore on Wednesday under the auspices of the United Church Young People's Society. Nearly one hundred beautifully-colored slides formed a striking illustration of the customs and needs of the Asiatic people.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT UPON COMMUNISM IS LAID BEFORE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP).—Fourteen recommendations for dealing with Communism, including outlawry of that party in the United States, were laid before the House today by the Fish investigating committee.

Chairman Fish filed the report after an eight months' study of Communist activities. It was signed by himself and Representatives Bachmann, Republican, West Virginia, and Eslick, Tennessee, and Hall, Mississippi, Democrats. Representative Nelson, Republican, Maine, submitted an individual report.

Man Is Killed While Blasting Out Stumps

QUALICUM BEACH, Jan. 17.—Frank Daigle, of French Creek, was killed instantly on Friday, the top of his head being blown off while using stumping powder to clear land. He leaves a widow and two children, a son and daughter, who attend the Qualicum Beach school.

YEE HOY SENTENCED

NANAIMO, Jan. 17.—On a charge of failing to account for moneys paid to him, Yee Hoy, Chinese, appeared before Judge Barker in County Court on Thursday and was sentenced to six months hard labor. Five other charges against the accused are pending. Yee Hoy was committed for trial by Magistrate Beevor-Potts on January 6, the account of which has already been published.

ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS

NANAIMO, Jan. 17.—At the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday an excellent address was given by Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, who spoke at length on educational matters, including the cost of same, which today, the minister stated, was a problem in British Columbia.

AUSTRALIAN XI PILES UP HUGE SCORE

Homesters Run Up 558 in First Innings of Third Test Match

DON BRADMAN MAKES SENSATIONAL STAND

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan. 17 (AP).—When the third test cricket match between Australia and West Indies was resumed here today, Don Bradman was caught off Constantine's bowling before he had added to his overnight score of 223. This was the highest score in a test match by an Australian in Australia since Victor Trumper's record of 214.

Australia closed yesterday with 428 for three wickets, but today they lost their last seven wickets for only 130 more, bringing their first innings score to 558, all out, just before the tea interval. The West Indies had scored 53 for the loss of three wickets when play ceased for the day, five minutes from regular closing time owing to bad light.

Bowling analysis—Griffith, four wickets for 133; Francis, three for 76; Constantine, one for 74; Scott, one for 125; Birkett, one for 76.

Scores:

Australia—First Innigs

Ponsford, c Birkett, b Francis	109
Jackson, lbw, b Francis	0
Kippax, b Birkett	84
Bradman, c Rant, b Constantine	223
McCabe, c Constantine, b Griffith	17
Woodfull, c Barrow, b Griffith	8
Fairfax, c Sealy, b Scott	9
Oxenham, lbw, b Griffith	48
Oldfield, not out	38
Grimmett, c Constantine, b Francis	4
Ironmonger, c Roach, b Griffith	2
Extras	16
Total	558

West Indies—First Innings

Roach, lbw, b Oxenham	4
Martin, lbw, b Grimmett	21
Headley, not out	19
Sealy, c McCabe, b Ironmonger	3
Grant, not out	2
Extras	2
Total (three wickets)	61

Local Boy Wins 2nd Australian Start

TOMMY FIELDING
Local product of the ring who won the second start of his Australian tour on Friday night when he outpointed Billy Grime, Sydney champion, handily, in a fifteen-round main event at Sydney, according to information received here by cable yesterday. Fielding is under a three months' contract with the Melbourne Stadiums, Limited, which may be extended for a considerable time.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

NANAIMO, Jan. 17.—The eighth anniversary and ninth installation of officers of the Nanaimo Kiwanis Club was held at the Hotel Malaspina on Thursday night, President McGowan of New Westminster Kiwanis Club being the installing officer. President, Rev. F. W. Anderson; vcie-president, Maurice O. Corkill; secretary-treasurer, N. Wright; trustee, W. E. Ekins. The executive will be composed of C. Dakin, J. Galbraith, J. McGuffie, C. Stockwell, T. Largue and A. Whittingham.

DEATH IN NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan. 17.—The death occurred in the Nanaimo Hospital yesterday afternoon of a well known resident of this city in the person of Richard Henry Freethy, of Milton Street, at the age of fifty-two years. Deceased had resided here for the past forty years and leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, one brother, Jack W. Freethy, Nanaimo, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Collison, Mayne Island, and Mrs. L. Gardan, Victoria.

WATER MAIN BURSTS

NANAIMO, Jan. 17.—Townsite residents were without water yesterday afternoon when the eight-inch main burst at the Millstream. Public Works Manager Shepherd was notified at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and an auxiliary main was installed which will supply Townsite residents until the big main is repaired.

School attendance in Japan is now compulsory until pupils reach the age of fourteen.

NIGHT OWLS WIN

Colonist Night Owls copped honors in the first half of the City Tenpin League when the Jokers defeated James Island by one game at the Arcade Alleys, Friday night. If the Jokers had captured the three games from the Islanders, a play-off would have been necessary between the Night Owls and Jokers. Their chances were lost, however, when the James Island squad took the second game by 66 pins.

Scores follow:

JAMES ISLAND

J. Sommers	166	151	127	446
E. Badminton	135	147	173	455
A. Riddell	151	213	137	500
R. H. Lyons	167	156	137	463
J. Huxtable	159	161	171	511
Totals	790	850	745	2375

JOKERS

R. Wilson	160	176	165	501
T. E. Leetham	126	136	146	413
A. Potts	176	126	144	446
A. Porter	168	182	160	490
J. Quinn	163	182	184	536
Totals	794	764	809	2387

Results of games bowled Friday at the Olympic Alleys follow:

BUSINESS GIRLS' LEAGUE
Dumbells, 2; Legalites, 1.
Bank of Montreal, 3; Bank of Commerce, 0.

RADIO DEALERS' LEAGUE
(Tenpin)
DeForest-Crossley, 2; Sparton, 1.
General Electric, 3; Kents (defaulted).
H.B.C. Dictators, 2; H.B.C. Radio Service, 1.

C.P.R. WOMEN'S LEAGUE
(Fivepin)
No. 2 Team 2; No. 3 Team, 1.
No. 4 Team, 2; No. 6 Team, 1.
No. 5 Team, 3; No. 1 Team, 0.

TEACHERS' LEAGUE
(Fivepin)
No. 5 Team, 3; No. 1 Team, 0.
No. 3 Team, 2; No. 6 Team, 1.
No. 2 Team 2; No. 7 Team, 1.
No. 8 Team, 2; No. 4 Team, 1.

KERRISDALE WINS EASILY

Defeat Sapperton, 3-0, in Vancouver Soccer—Clan Held to Draw

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—Kerrisdale strengthened their hold on second place in the First Division of the Vancouver and District Football League by defeating Sapperton, 3-0, at Kerrisdale Park this afternoon. the home eleven was good value for its victory, having command of the play most of the time.

South Hill, Canadian Legion Second Division entry, held Clan McLean, of the First Division, to a 1-1 draw after overtime in their second preliminary round Province Cup football game at Cambie Street grounds this afternoon. Both goals were of the fluky variety.

STORMS ATTACK BRITISH ISLES

Seventy-Mile Gale Blows Off Roofs and Delays Shipping

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP).—A violent storm which raged over Great Britain during the night abated today. The gale ripped open the roof of the Claudonontyne chemical factory, spilling 100 tons of sulphuric acid. Employees hurriedly neutralized the acid, preventing what would undoubtedly have been serious consequences as it spread through the neighborhood.

SEVERAL KILLED

Three persons were killed by falling chimneys and signs. Many signs were torn from their hangings, but absence of pedestrians at the early hour kept the casualty list down.

The Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York was pinned to her dock at Liverpool by the force of the wind and had to delay her sailing. Tugs tried vainly to get her into midstream.

TOO ROUGH FOR PILOT

The Duchess of York finally got away, but it took four tugs to budge her into the channel against an exceptionally strong tide.

At times during the night the gale blew at seventy miles an hour, and the Pacific liner Orbita, from South America, lay off the entrance to the Mersey because a pilot could not go aboard. Ferry service, suspended last night, was still not functioning this morning.

A toy automobile, whose six-cylinder engine has real moving parts, has appeared in Paris.

EMPRESS ORCHESTRA PLAYING TONIGHT

The usual Sunday night orchestral programme at the Empress Hotel will take place this evening at 8.45 o'clock, under the direction of William F. Tickle.

The numbers will be as follows: Overture, "Mill on the Cliff" (Reissiger); selection, "Countess Maritza" (Kalman); "Largo," request, (Handel); concert waltz, "A Toi" (Waldteufel); "Unfinished Symphony," first movement (Schubert); "Slavische Rhapsody" (Friedemann); "War March of the Priests" (Mendelssohn).

The teacher had written on a boy's report card. "A good worker, but talks too much." The rule of the school was that each boy must get his report endorsed by his father. In this case the report came back with a brief comment attached: "You should hear his mother."

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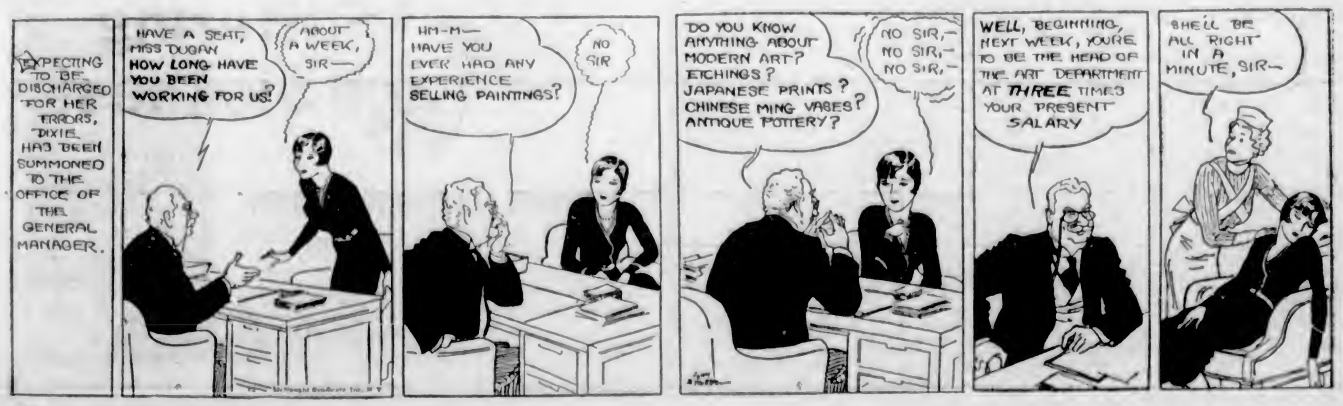

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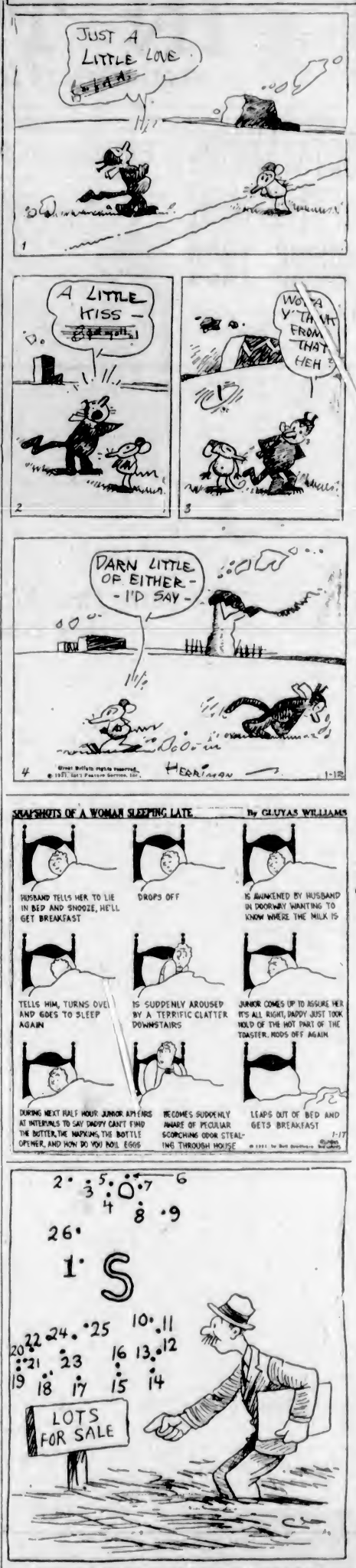

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Gosh if they want me to plant myself out here all day peddling this swamp they should furnish me with . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

WHY IS IT "EDDYSTONE" LIGHTHOUSE

It is doubtful whether the name of any lighthouse is so familiar throughout the English-speaking world as the "Eddystone." Certainly no other "pillar of fire by night or cloud by day," can offer so romantic a story of dogged engineering perseverance, of heartrending disappointments, disaster, blasted hopes and brilliant success. And in the story of its name is revealed a no less interesting phase of its history.

Standing out in the English Channel about sixty miles east of what is known as the Lizard, is a straggling ridge of rocks which stretches for hundreds of yards across the marine thoroughfare, and also obstructs the western approach to Plymouth Harbor. But at a point some nine and a half miles south, on the mainland, the reef rises somewhat abruptly to the surface, so that at low water two or three ugly granite knots are bared, which tell only too poignantly the complete destruction they could wreak upon a vessel which had the ill-luck to scrape over them at high tide.

Even in the calmest weather the sea curls and eddies viciously around these stones.

So, when Winstanley and later Smeaton and Sir James Douglas built the lighthouse, they named it "Eddystone" after eddying waters about it.

IN THE RADIO WORLD

Activities of Radio Enthusiasts in Canada, United States and Foreign Lands

OUTSTANDING DEVELOPMENT DURING 1930

Transmitters for Airports and Aircraft Were Great Advances

MUCH EXPERIMENTING IN SHORT-WAVE WORK

Radio transmitters for airports and aircraft were among the most important developments during the past year, according to John Liston, whose annual task is to tabulate the progress in radio for the General Electric Company. He reports that a new two-kilowatt telephone-telegraph set for communication between airports and planes is especially notable as well as the more compact fifty-watt outfits for use on planes.

A major improvement in short wave transmitters for aircraft work gives the circuit an output of thirty kilowatts on the fourteen-metre wave, increasing to forty kilowatts at 100 metres. The design is such that any wave length between fourteen and 100 metres can be used.

Considerable experimental work was done in short wave broadcasting at Schenectady.

An experimental transmitter W2XAG was operated regularly at 200 kilowatts normal output on WGY's wave of 379.5 metres. The peak power when fully modulated was 800 kilowatts. The output stage of this transmitter contains six UV-862 water-cooled tubes, each nominally rated at 100 kilowatts. High-voltage direct-current for this amplifier was obtained from a hot-cathode-type rectifier nominally rated 750 kilowatts. This accomplishment is said to provide the basis for the design of broadcast transmitters of still higher ratings.

Transmitter W2XAF was operated on its regular wave length of 31.48 metres with an output of twenty-five kilowatts fully modulated; peak power 100 kilowatts. Six UV-858 short-wave tubes are used in the final amplifier stage. This transmitter was used with different types of antennas depending upon requirements. A vertical half-wave radiator is normally used for broadcasting since the radiation pattern is uniform in horizontal directions.

DIRECTIVE AERIAL

A highly directive antenna pointing toward South America, Antarctica, and another radiator pointing toward Australia, were used. These directive antennas increased the efficiency of transmission in a given direction, and, in combination with high power, provided transmission facilities of an unusually high order.

To test the performance of short-wave communication channels, three highly directive receiving antennas were constructed, directive on California and Australia, and another group of three, directive on Europe. Fading was materially reduced by receiving a given signal on two or more separate antennas and combining the outputs in a single circuit. This necessitates a receiver for each antenna.

THREE-CHANNEL RECEIVERS

The new building at this station was equipped with two groups of three-channel receivers, one group for a wave-length of fourteen to eighty-five metres and the other group for a wave-length range of 17.5 to fifty metres. With these added facilities, data of great value were obtained. The combined facilities of this and the developmental transmitting station made possible a number of telephone conversations with foreign countries. Apparatus was also installed at this station for measuring, with a high degree of accuracy, the operating frequency of broadcasting stations in the Eastern part of the United States.

To Sing Over the Air This Afternoon

Chief among chiefs is Os-Ke-Non-Ton, the Mohawk singer. His fathers before him were chiefs in Canada, but he stands high among the Redskins not only for his noble heritage but for his individual gifts. He spent his boyhood with his people on a reservation, became an expert with a canoe, and a guide for Paleface travelers in the woods, and now lives to interpret in his own way the vanished life of the Indian. He will be heard singing his strange, thrilling Mohawk songs this afternoon, when he appears before the microphone with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra during the Canadian National Railways' All-Canada Symphony Hour.

Einstein in Radio Debut

PROFESSOR Albert Einstein, one of the world's greatest living scientists, is shown in a studio of the National Broadcasting Company, 711 Fifth Avenue, New York, where he recently made an address to the American radio audience. With the famous mathematician is Mrs. Albert Einstein and George Hicks, NBC announcer.

Gate Crashing Now Big Studio Problem

Many Ingenious Schemes Tried by Curious Visitors Who Want to See Actual Broadcasting Taking Place

An aggressive-looking man walked into the main foyer of the National Broadcasting Company building one evening recently and started for the elevators. "Card, please," said the chief hallman from his desk.

"Card?" queried the aggressive one. "Do I need a card? You see I just—well—I—uh, I have an appointment with Graham McNamee," he concluded triumphantly.

"In that case you need no card. You'll have to go to Mr. McNamee's house. You see, he won't be in the studios tonight," said the hallman with a courteous bow.

Grumbling, the man departed.

"He had no appointment with McNamee or anyone else," the hallman explained. "Just a typical gate crasher. He was trying to slip up to the studios. Probably wasn't up to anything malicious but just wanted to see the broadcasting. They try all sorts of excuses to get in."

GATE CRASHING INFECTIOUS

Then the hallman explained that radio, just as sport arenas, theatres and other entertainment places, suffered from those who would be gate crashers. Most of them, he made haste to state, merely want to see programmes broadcast and don't know that admittance to the studio is by invitation only.

Out-of-towners and New York's curious just drop in for a programme. Most of these understand and leave, but some try to crash the gate, to get by the hallman into the elevators. The favorite trick of the crashers is to wait until a crowd of legitimate visitors arrives and try to slip in with them. Some ingenious persons carry musical instruments and, under the guise of musicians, get by.

"Of course the National Broadcasting Company doesn't object to visitors," explained the man whose duty it is to guard the citadel of the broadcast programme. "My records show that we admit an average of 400 guests each night to the studios at 711 Fifth Avenue. Nearly 200 musicians and artists enter the building in addition to members of the company's operating staff. Others go to The Times Square studio.

VISITORS LIMITED

"The National Broadcasting Company first adopted the policy of admitting anyone who wanted to see the programmes. But early in 1930 the studios and corridors became so crowded with visitors that they threatened by their very numbers to stifle the broadcast operations. Then it was found necessary to post a hallman here and admit only those persons who showed cards of admission. Anyone who wishes may visit the studios by writing for admission cards to Room 1300 here at 711 Fifth Avenue. The problem of crowds in the studios has been solved.

"The only sad part of this arrangement is the disappointment to out-of-town visitors, people who follow radio back in their homes and are visiting New York for the first time in their lives. They know nothing about these necessary restrictions and, unfortunately, must be disappointed.

"Recently two men and two women came in. They were obviously from a rural section and later told me they had never seen a large town until the week before, when they left their isolated Middle West farms. Radio had been the greatest thing in their whole drab, uneventful lives.

CRUEL TO BAR THEM

They were so bashful that immediately I felt pity for them. The four had their hearts set on seeing the inside of a studio during a real broadcast. What did I do? Just what you would have done. I telephoned upstairs and asked if something couldn't be done. The farm folk were admitted and saw a programme. Were they happy? I never saw anything like it.

"Card, lady," he interrupted to stop a woman walking by. "You say your husband is a house musician and expects you. Just wait until I call him on the telephone."

A few minutes' wait and the wife went up to see her husband.

"She was all right, but some women use that excuse as a trick to get to the studios," the hallman explained.

"No one ever tries any rough stuff with us. The reason? Our doorman outside is nearly seven feet tall. Maybe that's why One-Eyed Connolly has never crashed the gate here!"

MUSSOLINI WELL PLEASED WITH ADDRESS

International Broadcast Was Big Success With NBC

GOOD CONDITIONS DURING PROGRAMME

Italian Concert Heard Prior to Broadcasting of Speech

Listeners in Honolulu and the Philippines agree with the American radio audience that the reception of Premier Benito Mussolini's New Year address to the people of the United States was as neat perfection as international broadcasts yet have come, according to messages reaching the National Broadcasting Company. That Il Duce himself was well pleased with the programme is indicated by a radiogram he dispatched to M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company:

"Wish to thank you for the wonderful co-operation of your company which made possible for me to speak to the American people and for your kind telegram, which I have appreciated very much. — (Signed) Mussolini."

A combination of excellent atmospherics and the fine quality of the equipment of station 3RO in Rome, which relayed the speech by short wave, is responsible for this rare reception in all parts of the world, in the opinion of C. W. Horn, general engineer of the National Broadcasting Company.

SHORT WAVE USED

Short wave stations of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company at Boston and Pittsburgh, the National Broadcasting Company transmitter at Bound Brook, New Jersey, rebroadcast the programme. Also it was picked up at Honolulu and rebroadcast for the convenience of listeners further East.

The seven stations associated in the network of the Italian Broadcasting Corporation also radiated the Mussolini message, which was presented in Italy by the Ente Italiano Audizioni Radio Foniche. G. G. Ponti is executive director of the Foniche, with Raoul Chiadlle the director-general. Renato Senigallia, who introduced the Italian statesman, is the station manager.

The orchestral music, which was heard in the fifteen-minute programme which followed the address, was furnished by a station group. The soprano was Laura Pasini, who is one of the stars of the La Scala Opera Company. Signora Boncompagni, who is chief of the staff of Italian Broadcasting Company announcers, introduced the singers and the selections. All of the announcers in Italy are women.

Engineers used 366 miles of wire lines to equip the new National Broadcasting Company Chicago studios.

RADIO BRINGS NEWS TO MEN OF THE NORTH

New Government Chain of Stations Opens Into Northland

NEWS IS RELAYED THROUGH NETWORK

Broadcast Social News Chiefly — Receiving Sets Standard Equipment

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP).—The traditional silence of the Arctic has been broken by Government radio stations broadcasting news and special programmes to the ice-bound inhabitants of Canada's Far North, it was announced today by Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine. No longer will it be necessary for Hudson Bay factors, miners, trappers and prospectors to wait months, and sometimes years, to learn who won the world series, the results of Canada, British or United States elections, how their favorite hockey team is progressing or the name and accomplishments of the last world celebrity.

Through the Government chain of radio stations in the North all such news now is relayed to them a few hours or days after it has taken place. The inauguration of the system was accomplished a few days ago and already the results have justified the effort, Mr. Duranleau said. Three of the Government stations, those at Churchill on Hudson's Bay, Chesterfield Inlet on the eastern side of the bay and Coppermine River on the Arctic Ocean, have been equipped with broadcasting apparatus. Each station goes on the air at stipulated times after it has picked up news synopsis, personal announcements and general information from Canadian, British or United States short-wave stations. This is consolidated and edited before being relayed to the isolated inhabitants of the North.

SOCIAL NEWS

One of the chief duties of the stations is to broadcast the latest social news of the North. When a trader or trapper leaves a post for another settlement this is sent over the air, and if he does not arrive at his destination on time, immediate efforts are made to locate him. Personal messages from down South are sent out to missionaries and traders which might take months to reach them if sent by mail.

Receiving sets are becoming standard equipment with the men of the North. They are looked upon as being almost as necessary as dogs, guns or heavy clothing.

TO HOLD RADIO CONGRESS SOON

Will Meet First Week in February at Vienna

By A. R. DECKER

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VIENNA, Jan. 17.—The World Radio Congress Council meets from February 9 to 12 in Semmering, Austria, south of Vienna. The meeting is preparatory for the general conference at Madrid. The technical committee will hold a meeting from February 2 to February 6 to prepare a report for the council.

Power increases during the last six months have brought a considerable change in broadcasting conditions, particularly in Europe, so the technical committee is having difficulty in suggesting a solution. Germany has two new seventy-five-kilowatt stations and is planning seven more. France and Italy both have two new sixty-kilowatt stations. Poland and Czechoslovakia likewise have greatly increased their antenna energy.

Russia is said to be building 500-kilowatt stations with which to flood Europe with enough power to reach the cheapest sets.

The German Muehlacker station is only nine kilocycles from one of the favorite London broadcasters, with the result that this British forty-five-kilowatt station is disturbed even in London by the German seventy-five-kilowatt station.

The high-power Russian stations repeatedly interfere with German, Polish and other European stations. The Russian five-year plan calls also for eleven 100-kilowatt stations and thirty-eight ten-kilowatt stations. Russian radio stations are so badly modulated that they are not considered a dangerous means of propaganda.

"Rondo Radio," first Bulgarian sender, began broadcasting this year from Sofia on a wavelength of 319 meters with one kilowatt.

"I am ashamed of my failure to keep abreast of modern science," said the learned professor of zoology to the young housewife. "Take the electric light, for instance; I haven't the least idea how it works."

The young woman gave him a patronizing smile. "Why," she said, "it's very simple, really. You just press a button and the light comes on—that's all there is to it."

New Record-Making Set

NEW YORK CITY—A new portable record-making and reproducing device has been devolped here by Dr. J. A. McReay and Harold Herbert, I.R.E. This device is capable of making perfect "scratchproof" records and is the result of several years of intensive research. The entire outfit weighs but thirty-five pounds.

SCIENTIST VISITS NBC

Prof. Albert Einstein Delighted With Studio Call Made Recently

SPOKE OVER AIR DURING HIS TOUR

"Bitte, Mamma, nur noch funf minuten."

Thus Albert Einstein, recognized as the greatest living mathematician, pleaded with his motherly wife for a few more minutes of grace in which to complete his inspection of the technical equipment during his tour of the National Broadcasting Company studios recently. A half hour before he had completed his talk to the American radio public.

Frau Einstein, ever watchful of the health of her famous husband, and mindful of the strenuous schedule to which he had reluctantly consented during his short stay in New York, absolutely denied the request. He needed rest before the evening engagements, she insisted.

The Einsteins arrived at the NBC studios, 711 Fifth Avenue, in the company of C. W. Horn and William Burke Miller, general engineer and director of special broadcast events for NBC, respectively. The party awaited the termination of the Army-Navy charity football game after which the scientist was scheduled to broadcast. During this time Horn and Professor Einstein talked in German, discussing broadcasting principles and practice, and talking about mutual acquaintances in Germany.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

The conversation turned to short-wave broadcasting and then Professor and Frau Einstein were informed that their words would be transmitted to Germany and England as well as to America. At this both expressed great interest and the mother thought of her children at home, who might be listening.

Horn told Professor Einstein of the developments in international exchange of programmes.

"It is too bad that this world is so small," Einstein ruminated. Horn, who is largely responsible for the progress of international short-wave rebroadcasting, interpreted this to mean that Professor Einstein regretted the smallness of the earth because it limited the work of the broadcasters.

Then came the broadcast. Einstein sat quietly before a microphone and apparently lapsed into deep thought during the preliminary announcements. He had to be aroused from his reverie for his cue. He read his address on Palestine with a clear, steady voice and maintained perfect composure throughout the programme.

TOUR OF STUDIOS

After posing for photographs and news reels, Professor Einstein left the studio in which he had broadcast by way of another studio where a children's programme was in rehearsal. He smiled at them in passing and they returned greetings.

Horn started a tour of the NBC plant with Professor Einstein when the scientist's wife interrupted with the advice that he must return to the boat for a rest. He pleaded vainly to remain a few minutes longer.

"The most impressive thing about the man, besides his great intellect, is his modesty," Horn said. "He really doesn't see why we Americans should make such a fuss over him, but he is extremely good natured about it all.

"We discussed broadcasting briefly," continued Horn. "He observed the condenser microphones, and asked if we considered them superior to the carbon type. I explained the technical reasons why we prefer the condenser microphone. He said he appreciated the advantages. Then Professor Einstein explained the principles and mechanics of a new type mike being developed in Germany."

An Irishman obtained leave from work to attend a wedding. He returned with two black eyes and a rather battered appearance. The foreman asked him what had happened.

"When Oi got there," said the Irishman, "Oi saw a fellow dressed up to the noines, struttin' about as proud as a paycock. 'An' who are you' says Oi. 'Oi'm the best man,' says he. An' begorrah, he was."

Giant Station To Be Used by Soviet Gov't

LENINGRAD, Russia, Jan. 17 (AP).—The Soviet Government plans to send its propaganda across Western Europe through a giant radio station, which the Central Radio Laboratory here announced today is be built near Moscow.

It is to be a 500-kilowatt broadcasting station, supplemented by a sixty-kilowatt short wave station, both designed for international broadcasting. Eleven other sending stations of 100-kilowatt power and thirty-eight stations of ten kilowatts also are contemplated, the announcement says.

The whole undertaking is a part of the Soviet five-year plan and will involve the outlay of about $40,000,000.

The magistrate was questioning th man in the dock.

"You say you were quietly minding your own business and making no disturbance when the police officer came and threatened to strike you if you didn't accompany him to the station?"

"Yes, your honor," replied the thick-set individual

"That is very strange," murmured the magistrate. "And what is your business, may I ask?"

"I'm a burglar," came the reply.

Variety in Programmes Demanded for New Year

Listeners Want New Type of Broadcasts—More Stage Stars to Appear—To Seek Original Music

SINCE radio broadcasting is no longer a novelty, and with the passing of many pioneer phases, the audience is becoming more discriminating. Today the listeners enjoy the pianissimos and crescendos of classical music. And they are clamoring for new and individualistic programmes, both musical and dramatic. So the N.B.C. fan mail reveals.

Four N.B.C. executives who daily have their fingers on programmes—William S. Rainey, production manager; Keith McLeod, music supervisor; William Burke Miller, in charge of special events broadcasts, and Burke Boyce, continuity editor—are ready to meet new contingencies. They attempt to anticipate the new demands and wishes of the listeners.

"Our dramatic presentations will be larger and of a greater variety in 1931. We are to combine our radio technique with knowledge of the legitimate stage," says Rainey, who has had wide stage experience. "We will see more acting as on a stage, not just the reading of lines. This will give more atmosphere and finesse. Costumes will be in more general use, for they lend atmosphere and inspire actors, too.

"In the past we have sensed the need of making dramatists 'mike conscious.' Now we must make them 'mike un-conscious,' so to speak, and the unseen audience conscious. Actors were at first prone to project their acting, as for the back row of a theatre. This has been a handicap; the conversational, intimate tone of a small circle is more in keeping.

STARS TO BROADCAST

"With our improved facilities in radio technique one may reasonably expect more famous stars of the stage and screen to appear before the microphone. Many of the notable stars of the music world have appeared before the 'mike'; in fact, there are few who haven't.

"The musical programmes have covered a wider scope than microphone drama. Now we must produce a wider variety of plays with a larger number of stars"

McLeod says that a distinctive type of music is demanded. "We must get away from the hackneyed programmes," he said, "and secure many unusual instrumentations. During the last six months of 1930 jazz music predominated. There is a change in taste that is quite apparent and salon music will probably be more popular in 1931."

He illustrated the favor awaiting unusual instrumentations by referring to the Coca-Cola dance orchestra. It is composed entirely of stringed instruments, numbering thirty-one pieces. Its novelty gained immediate favor.

ORIGINAL MUSIC

"Original orchestrations also must be obtained," McLeod continued. "Music based on original themes is growing in popularity, and during the coming year many orchestras giving programmes on the air will each have a staff of its own composers."

And there is a field that broadcasting has not touched which McLeod feels will soon be popularized. It is that of the musical comedy. A new mechanical feature—the parabolic reflector microphone—can now pick up overtones and other notes with more fidelity at a greater distance. Therefore, the musical comedy show may be produced easily.

Miller believes that more noted personalities of the political, social and religious world will be heard during 1931. "We are no longer content to have noted personalities come to the microphone," he said. "We are prepared to take the microphone to them at dramatic moments. This we have done in the past, but shall do so on a larger scale in the future. The development of portable and mobile transmitters has made this possible."

"Continuity writers," Boyce says, "have mastered the primary principles of giving auditory expression to ideas. Now they are prepared to go further. The year will see more programmes with both music and spoken lines. And we, too, will be busy writing manuscripts for radio musical comedies. Comedy also is going to be stressed more during 1931.

"Say," an ardent Amos 'n' Andy fan addressed a friend in the National Broadcasting Company studios, "did you know that the newspapers are now publishing the names of those who stop listening to Amos 'n' Andy?"

"No, you're crazy."

"Well, look at this," proudly declared the fan as he displayed the day's death list in a newspaper.

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Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENT ARE UPHELD

Permament Secretary to British Treasury Defends the Civil Service

CONSTANT STREAM OF INNUENDO ATTACKED

Sir Warren Fisher Points Out Things That Count, For and Against

"The constant stream of innuendo against the Civil Service, sometimes broadening out into open attack," was referred to by Sir Warren Fisher, Permanent Secretary of the Treasury, in his evidence before the Royal Commission on the Civil Service, at the House of Lords.

"The Civil Service," said Sir Warren, "is, of course, not perfect, but it really did not, during the war, constitute one huge 'funk-hole' swarming with 'Cuthberts.' And since the war it really has not consisted of a swarm of 'rapacious drones' coming together to settle 'how much of the public revenues they shall appropriate for themselves.'" He proceeded:

"Nor, again, is it really engaged in a bureaucratic conspiracy for its own aggrandizement against the rest of the community. Its share of the activities of government is confined to the execution of policies which originate with political parties and are endorsed by the electorate and parliament.

NOT WORTHY OF BLAME

"These may involve the extension of the machine of government in order to carry them out; they may be a source of irritation to the individual citizen; but surely it is very unreasonable, not to say unfair, to put the blame, if blame there is to be, on the shoulders of the Civil Service."

Sir Warren said that when a candidate was interviewed for a post in the Service, any information about his origin was regarded as quite irrelevant.

"What his family happens to be is as unimportant as his religion. When I am interviewing a man I consider not what his family is but what he is himself.

"If I think he is a nice fellow, I pay no attention to whether he speaks with a pedantic accent or a Scottish or Yorkshire accent. Of course, if a man is an obvious boor or has dirty finger nails, he doesn't advantage himself in the eyes of the interviewer."

Comparing the relative efficiency of the sexes in Civil Service work, Sir Warren said that the average man was better than the average woman. In the future, however, the position might be reversed.

Sir Warren concluded that he could see no objection, for instance, to the appointment of woman diplomats in countries where women were treated with courtesy and civility.

SERGEANT GIVES LIFE FOR WOMAN

Fire Tragedy Occurs After Durham Policeman Seeks to Rescue Inmate of House

A police sergeant sacrificed his life in a gallant but vain attempt to rescue an aged woman from her blazing home at Seaham Harbor, Durham.

The fire occurred in a house in Vane Terrace, occupied by Miss Mary Watson, aged eighty-three, and her two nieces, Miss Dinah Watson, a school teacher, and Miss Mary Watson, who looks after the home.

The nieces were roused by smoke while their aunt was sleeping in an adjoining room, and Miss Dinah Watson ran to the police station.

Sergt. Robert Little darted out without his helmet and rushed into the house to rescue the aged occupant, but when the fire brigade arrived a few minutes later it was found that Miss Watson's bedroom door was jammed. It was burst open, and Sergt. Little was found on the floor with Miss Watson's head and shoulders resting on his knees.

When carried into the street both the woman and the sergeant were dead.

Sergt. Little who was 47, joined the Durham County Constabulary in 1907.

NEW SPINNING DEVICE SAID TO CUT COSTS

The production of better yarn at a lower cost, a lessening of space per spindle, and less faulty cloth production are some of the claims made for a spinning device which has been invented by three Preston men, and successfully tested for several months under normal mill conditions.

The machine is known as the inclined mule spindle frame, and differs from the ordinary ring frame in that the spindles are inclined instead of upright.

Game Aviator Rescued Her Companion

MISS WINIFRED SPOONER

Brave English lady aviator, who recently rescued her companion, Flying Officer E. G. F. Edwards, after swimming two miles in a rough sea when their plane was forced down, has decided to make another attempt to fly from England to Africa and back in ten days.

NEW LAWS ARE NOW IN FORCE

Speed Limits for Light Motor Cars Are Abolished

A number of new laws enacted by the British Parliament in the 1930 session came into force January 1, this year.

Among those affected are income taxpayers, motorists, hairdressers, indigent prisoners, and some 60,000 unemployed persons whose insurance by the state has run out. Income taxpayers from the date named are assessed at the standard rate of 4s 6d per £1, instead of 4s as previously.

Light automobiles are exempted from speed limits while heavy vehicles have new limits imposed upon them, ranging from five to thirty miles per hour. At the same time it is compulsory for all motor drivers to be insured against third party risks.

Barber shops are required to be closed Sundays unless conducted by members of the Jewish community who take a holiday on Saturday. Free legal aid for indigent prisoners is extended to cover proceedings in minor as well as in serious cases.

Government assistance to unemployed persons who have lost their state health insurance and women's pension right through being long out of work have these benefits restored them at the general taxpayers' expense.

DONKEY DIRECTS HOUNDS TO FOX

He Interrupts Hunt in Hertfordshire and Then Leads Dogs in Chase

A little grey donkey has provided a thrill in the British hunting season and furnished huntsmen with many hearty laughs.

A pack of drag hounds was being exercised near Ting, England, recently, when a donkey, straying from a farmyard, suddenly trotted into their midst, brayed loudly and took off across the country at a gallop.

Off went the hounds in pursuit, chasing the ass into a wood. There he turned and faced the dogs, who, instead of attacking the strange quarry, lay down around him and watched to see what he would do next.

By coincidence a fox suddenly broke cover nearby and the hounds, forgetting the donkey, immediately gave chase to the more natural game. Then, to the amazement of the huntsmen, the ass joined the hounds, and galloped after the fox, leaping hedges and ditches in grand style, apparently enjoying the chase as much as the dogs who seemed to welcome the companionship.

All ended happily. The fox got away. The dogs were recalled by the huntsmen. And the donkey was caught and restored to the farmer.

TARIFF WALLS OF U.S. MAKE DIFFICULTIES

Stanley Baldwin Points Out Injurious Effects Sustained by Britain

ACTION OF SOCIALIST PARTY REPRIMANDED

Conservatives Against Any Alliance Which Would Scrap Principle

Stanley Baldwin recently gave an after-luncheon address at the Constitutional Club, London, to a large attendance of members, many of whom could not gain admission to the room in which he spoke, but his voice was relayed to them through loud speakers. Mr. Baldwin had a cordial reception and in the course of his speech he said:

"There is probably not a thinking man in this room who would not agree with me that high tariffs do interfere with business. We know that, and we know also that a great deal of the trouble in this world is caused not only by the high tariffs of America but by the heightening of those tariffs at a time when we particularly, and the greater part of the world in general, are heavily indebted to America.

"At a time when we are trying to pay those debts we find those very high tariff walls to which America clings are among the greatest difficulties which we have to surmount. But where the Socialist Party go wrong is in such action as they have taken in believing they can fight hostile tariffs by a tariff truce. A more childish idea never entered into the heads of grown men. So long as this market is left as the dumping ground for the surplus of the world's mass production, so long will there be no change except upwards in the tariffs of the world.

"I have been condemned for not having entered some time ago into some kind of arrangements with the Liberal Party. We must cling at all costs to our principles, and, while we are prepared to co-operate with anyone who will except our fundamental principle of a change in the fiscal system, whether that man be a Liberal or a member of the Socialist Party, in no circumstances are we prepared to form any alliance which would mean giving up one jot or title of our fiscal belief and what should be our rule of conduct.

"Between us and those who believe it is possible to deal with the present situation either on the old lines or by something that will beg the whole question, there is a gulf that cannot be surmounted. Therefore, to talk of any kind of unity between us is ridiculous. From our point of view it is selling the pass. We have all got to stick together. If we stick together nothing can rob us of the victory."

"Peter Warlock," Composer, Found Dead in London

Philip Heseltine, the composer, known to the public as "Peter Warlock," was found dead in a room filled with gas in his flat in Tite Street, Chelsea, London, surrounded by his songs and half-finished manuscripts.

A woman living in the flat above smelt the gas and sent for the police, who, bursting in the door, found Mr. Heseltine on a couch in his study, which was locked. At the inquest the jury returned a verdict that death was due to coal gas poisoning, but they were unable to say whether it was an accident or suicide.

Philip Heseltine was known under his own name as an author—notably of a valuable book on his hero Frederick Delius (published in 1923). As a composer he made the name Peter Warlock very familiar on London concert programmes, for no representative group of modern English songs is complete without an example of his work. He was born in 1894.

Ancient Royal Barge Is Now to Be Preserved for British Nation

THE royal barge of shallop, the most ancient, venerable and perhaps the most picturesque and interesting craft in English waters, after 241 years of attendance on the King's pleasure, is to be preserved for future generations in the new National Maritime Museum at Greenwich.

I understand, writes Commander Daniel, D.S.O., in a London newspaper, that she will finally be placed either in a special building near the Queen's House at Greenwich, or perhaps in one of the buildings to be vacated on the departure of the Royal Hospital School boys.

A brass plate records that the barge was built by King William III for Queen Mary in 1689. Her lines follow Dutch practice, with ornate carving and high bow and stern. The King's Bargemaster steers with a tiller, looking over or round the gorgeous gold and scarlet canopy erected over the stern sheets where the royal passengers sit.

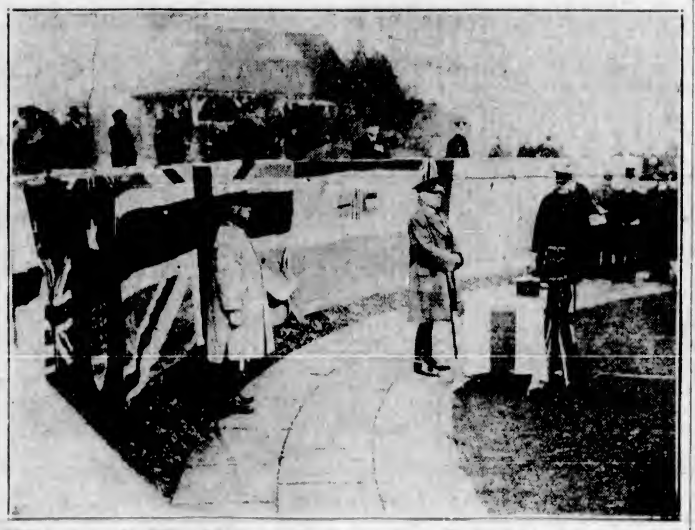
She is an eight-oared boat, but there are two extra rowlocks, bringing the possible number of rowers up to ten.

King George has used the barge on several occasions, one of the last being the Thames Pageant in 1918.

In Queen Victoria's time the barge was used as a tender to the great barge of state, now on view in the Victoria and Albert Museum.

There is to be no change in the status of King's Watermen, according to W. G. East, Bargemaster to his Majesty. They will be assigned their privileged position on certain ceremonial occasions.

Memorial to Officers and Men Unveiled



FIELD Marshal Sir William Robertson unveiled the memorial to officers and men of the forces of the empire, who lost their lives in the waters surrounding Great Britain and who have no grave but the sea, at the Hollybrook cemetery, Southampton. Lord Kitchener's name is on one of the panels. Photo shows the service in progress

FAMOUS ENGLISH CRICKETER DEAD

J. W. H. T. Douglas Drowns With Father When Ships Collide in the Kattegat

J. W. H. T. Douglas, famous Essex and England cricketer, was one of those who lost their lives when the Finnish steamers Arcturus and Oberon came into collision in the Kattegat, east of Laso, in a dense fog. The Arcturus, a powerful vessel, stove in the starboard side of the Oberon from midships to stern. In half a minute the Oberon had a list of eighty degrees, and three minutes later she had gone down. Of the sixty members of her crew thirty-six were saved, but of her twenty-two passengers only four. The following English passengers were lost:

J. W. H. T. Douglas, the cricketer; J. H. Douglas (his father); Eric Vickers, of West Hartlepool, who was engaged in the timber trade; William Milsom, Mrs. Bertha Milsom, and their daughter (Mr. Milsom, formerly of Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, was engaged in the textile industry in Finland); Mrs. Mary Martin; and Mrs. Williams, wife of the Copenhagen representative of the Dunlop Rubber Company, and her child.

To the British who are missing should be added the ship's purser, Edgar Bamford, also a British subject. The remainder of the passengers lost were Finnish.

The Arcturus and the Oberon both belong to Finska Angfartygs Aktiebolaget, and their captains are two brothers, Ossi and Erik Hjelt. When the steamers were approaching each other in the Kattegat the brothers sent Christmas greetings by wireless, not knowing because of the fog that each was so near.

J. W. H. T. Douglas vainly tried to help his father, but both were drowned. Mr. Vickers, having reached the Arcturus, saw Mrs. Martin and her child struggling in the water and again jumped in in order to help her, but all three were drowned.

FAILURES OF WOMEN IN BUSINESS SPREAD

British Returns for 1929 Show That 502 Went Into Bankruptcy During Year

An increase in the number of failures of women in business is shown in the bankruptcy returns for 1929, issued by the British Board of Trade.

The number of such failures was 502, as compared with 484 in 1928. The trades in which the greatest number of failures among women occurred were: Milliners and dressmakers, 95; drapers, 54; grocers, 28; clothiers and outfitters, 2; and lodging house keepers, 18.

Commenting on the report, the head of a London training college for women, said:

"In most cases failure is due to inexperience coupled with the general depression in trade.

"The only way to enter business is to start at the bottom and work first in someone else's shop so that working conditions can be thoroughly learned."

A. H. Williams, a director of a large departmental store, expressed surprise when informed of the failures of women.

"Our experience," he said, "is that women are extremely successful in business. They are just as level-headed, just as capable, and just as industrious as men and can be put in almost any high position with absolute trust."

The total of insolvencies during 1929 in England and Wales was 5,900, a decrease on the previous year of 321.

Income of London Street Newsvendor Is $10,000 a Year

LEXANDER MacLaren secretary of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents and Stationers, giving evidence before the House of Commons Select Committee inquiring into the hours of shop assistants, said he knew of a street newsvendor who makes £2,000 a year. The man sold newspapers near Charing Cross, London.

After his evidence had concluded, Mr. MacLaren said he knew of another man who was making £3,000 a year by selling newspapers and periodicals in the streets, and there were quite a number making from £1,500 to £2,500.

EX-SERVICE MEN ARE ENTERTAINED

Disabled Members of "Not-Forgotten" Association Meet at Buckingham Palace

Nearly 600 disabled ex-service men from twenty London hospitals in the London area assembled in the Royal Riding School at Buckingham Palace, by invitation of the King and Queen, for the annual Christmas party of the "Not-Forgotten" Association (now in co-operation with the British Legion). Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, who usually acts as hostess, was unable to attend, and Prince George deputized for her and received a great ovation from the men.

The men sat down to a high tea in the Riding School, and Prince George went down the line of tables, greeting the men. He then cut up the Christmas cake sent by Princess Mary. The Crown Equerry read the following message from the King and Queen, which was received with much applause:

"Nearly twelve years ago Miss Marta Cunningham founded the "Not-Forgotten" Association, and it is a source of great satisfaction to the Queen and myself to feel that your interests are still in such devoted hands. We sincerely hope that you will take back with you very happy memories of your evening spent in the Riding School, and we send you all our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

OUTLAWRY SENTENCE IS PASSED ON SCOT

Sentence of outlawry was passed by Lord Alness, at Inverness, on a man who failed to appear for trial in connection with the alleged scuttling of the ketch Sutherlandshire Lass on a voyage from Blyth, Northumberland, to Inverness, in June last year.

George Gunn, the master of the ketch, pleaded not guilty to charges of failing to make use of the ketch's pump, and opening deck seams with a crowbar to let water into the hull.

Andrew Ross, the manager of the vessel, who was charged with Gunn with inducing a man to make a false statement with regard to the sinking of the ketch, did not appear in court, and the judge, as stated, ordered him to be outlawed.

Evidence was given and the hearing was adjourned.

The sentence of outlawry means that Ross is put outside the protection of the law and is banished from Scotland. Any goods or land he may have are forfeited and he cannot bring action to obtain redress for any injury. It is, however, open to him at any time to submit to the jurisdiction of the court.

SCHOOLS TO BAN OLD TESTAMENT

New Syllabus Recommended in Glasgow Will Omit First Half of Bible

Considerable surprise was caused in religious and teaching circles by the announcement that a new syllabus recommended for use in Glasgow schools is to omit Old Testament stories. The syllabus provides that teaching shall be centred on the life of Christ.

Its adoption follows the publication of "A New Commentary on Holy Scripture," of which Bishop Gore was editor-in-chief. This commentary declared stories such as those of Jonah and the Whale, Noah's Ark, and the Towel of Babel to be impossible of credence.

Comments given on the syllabus include:

Dr. Cyril Norwood, headmaster of Harrow: "I think it is a pity to omit these stories from religious teachings, provided they are given in their proper setting. The teacher should be aware of modern criticism."

Rev. Desmond Morse-Boycott: "The New Testament story is quite unintelligent without the Old Testament. The only story which adequately explains the meaning of sin and the promise of redemption is that in Genesis, be it fact or fiction."

Dr. J. Alfred Sharp, president of the National Free Church Council: "I do not see why they want to eliminate the Old Testament stories, for they help children to realize many of the truths contained in the Bible.

NAVAL CONTRACTS WILL PROVIDE WORK FOR BRITISH PORTS

Right Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, at Dalton, Yorkshire, said that one result of the naval treaty was that the country could, within the limited tonnage permitted, spread its naval building programme over five years and keep the movement in the iron, steel, shipbuilding and gunmaking industries as stable as possible.

There would be:

A cruiser to be built, including machinery, he thought, at Cammell Laird's, Birkenhead; two destroyers on the Clyde; two destroyers at Barrow; two destroyers on the Tyne, and two destroyers in Southampton.

Thus they covered all the coast with some measure of naval work at a time when it would give encouragement to those depressed industries.

New British Motor Car Will Soon Be Selling at $500

SIR William Morris, the motor car manufacturer, announced recently that his company will shortly market the "Morris Minor Side-Valve Two-Seater" car, to sell at £100.

Secret preparations have been going on for the past six months, and production will begin almost immediately. Sir William Morris said:

"The new car has a speed of upwards of 50 m.p.h., and does more than forty miles to the gallon. The car has been designed to meet the requirements of motorists who prefer to look after their own cars. For instance, decarbonization and valve adjustments are very simple."

The new car will be finished in naval grey, with red upholstering and lining. The body is coach-built, and has a cellulose finish that can be sponged clean. It is hoped it will improve the British export trade in motor cars.

LONDON LACKS SETTLED PLAN

Future of Metropolis Is Discussed by Members of Architecture Club

R. Holland-Martin was in the chair at the Savoy Hotel, London, at the eighteenth annual dinner of the Architecture Club, of which he is the president. The topic of discussion was "The London of the Future."

J. B. Priestley described the much-altered complexion of London sixty years hence as he visualized it in his imagination.

Alderman Ewart G. Culpin, president of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors, said that the vital necessity of a plan for the future development of London could best be gauged by considering what would be the state of London now if the plan prepared by Wren after the Great Fire had been carried out.

London was growing faster than any other place, but it lacked entirely the proper provisions for a proper plan and a proper scheme of development which every other great capital city in the world possessed. London's big schemes of improvement at the present time, running into many millions of pounds, involving new bridges, new traffic circulation, and enormous alterations, were all separate schemes, and it was remarkable that the London County Council had rejected a plea for the preparation of a plan of improvements and timetable and programme. The difficulties of London arose because there was no settled plan, and the unforeseen was only unforeseen because there was no development scheme and no co-ordination.

HOUSES ON STILTS PROPOSED FOR USE OF SLUM DWELLERS

A suggestion that London slum dwellers should be housed in five-story tenement buildings erected over the open spaces above sunken railway tracks was made by Alfred Bossom, the well-known architect, addressing the Under Forty Club.

Mr. Bossom said that at many points our railways were sunk below the general street level, and in London there were forty miles of such track. If covered with what might be called concrete and steel "mats," carried on steel stanchions, standing between the tracks, groups of 500 to 1,000 families could be rehoused comfortably on the upper surfaces.

The Under Forty Club was formed nearly three years ago to help in the work of clearing the slums.

Frederick John Wrottesley, K.C., has been appointed Recorder of Wolverhampton in the place of Arthur Powell, K.C., resigned, and Mr. St. John Hutchinson, Recorder of Hastings, in the place of Alexander Macmorran, K.C., resigned.

Pedestrian Is in Increasing Peril in Streets of London

THE increasing peril of the pedestrian in the streets of London is shown by the Metropolitan Police return of street accidents during the months of July, August and September last. In that quarter of 362 people killed in street accidents 204 were pedestrians. This compares with 167 pedestrians killed in the previous quarter.

Carelessness was the cause of 152 pedestrians being killed, the details being as follows:

Crossing without due care, 98; hesitating or faltering, 32; passing between, behind or in front of stationary vehicles, 22.

In the previous quarter carelessness caused the deaths of 133 pedestrians, and in the corresponding quarter of last year, 128.

The chief accident statistics were: Persons killed (quarter ended September, 1930), 362; (quarter ended June, 1930), 339; (quarter ended September, 1929), 340. Persons injured (quarter ended September, 1930), 15,287; (quarter ended June, 1930), 15,816; (quarter ended September, 1929), 16,260. Total accidents (quarter ended September, 1930), 28,817; (quarter ended June, 1930), 22,258; (quarter ended September, 1929), 32,000.

The death roll of London traffic has thus risen to almost exactly four a day. Just over 166 persons are injured daily.

In the three months, July, August and September, various types of mechanically propelled vehicles were responsible for deaths as follows: Private cars, 88; trade vehicles, 123; motorcycles, 88; Omnibuses, 32; tramway cars, 8; taxicabs, 5. Horse-drawn trade vehicles caused 7 deaths and pedal cycles, 11.

AIR TRAVEL SHOWS VERY BIG GROWTH

Regular Service Throughout World Make Up Total of 70,500,000 Miles

BRITISH TRANSPORT LIKELY TO INCREASE

Even Greater Progress Looked for From Opening of New Routes

Figures now available show that during last year 70,500,000 miles have been flown by the aeroplanes on regular services throughout the world. The route mileage is now 150,800.

The enormous growth of world air transport during the last ten years is shown by the following table:

	Route mileage	Miles flown
1921	12,400	4,300,000
1922	16,000	5,500,000
1923	16,100	6,430,000
1924	20,200	8,190,000
1925	34,000	12,540,000
1926	48,500	16,920,000
1927	54,700	22,887,000
1928	90,700	33,859,000
1929	125,800	47,624,000
1930	150,800	70,500,000

In the last four years the miles of route in regular operation from the United Kingdom have grown from 1,368 to 5,568. Canadian air route miles in the same period have grown from 200 to 6,950, and Australia from 3,292 to 8,228.

The route mileage in operation in the Dominions and India is now 17,333, as compared with 3,492 in 1926.

Rapid as this progress has been, it is expected that the next two years will see an even more rapid development of British air transport.

Early this year Imperial Airways is operating a regular service from London to Capetown, which means bringing into operation the route from Alexandria to Capetown—a distance of 5,841 miles.

The next development will be an extension to Australia of the present London to India air mail. This may be expected late this year or early in 1932. It will mean an addition of 5,253 route miles.

Later in 1932 there will probably come the air route across the Northern Atlantic via Lisbon, the Azores, and Bermuda. Already an international understanding has been reached about the operation of this route, and its development awaits the designing and building of a multiple-engined, high-powered flying boat—a technical problem now being tackled by Imperial Airways, as well as by the French and United States companies which will help to create the route.

WEALTHY MAN HELD FARM JOB

Member of Family of London Brewers Killed by Motorcycle When Walking Home

A fatal road accident at Lewes, England, has led to the disclosure that Scott Kent Charrington, aged 63, a member of the family of London brewers, has been working as a farm laborer.

His identity was not suspected until his relatives appeared after his death to arrange for his burial in the family vault at Brookwood, near Working, Surrey.

He was a twin son of the late Harry Charrington of Park Crescent, Brighton. For some years past he had lived with a chimney sweep in a small tenement in one of the back streets of Lewes. He was a good worker and had never said anything about his past.

He appeared to be content with his life, and the only thing which gave any indication that he had seen better days was that he wore clothes a little better than those usually worn by men of the class he pretended to belong to. It was never suspected that he had an allowance that would have enabled him to live in comparative affluence.

Mr. Charrington was walking home from work on a farm about three miles from the town when he was knocked down by a motorcycle. At the inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

ADVICE IS TENDERED PUBLIC SCHOOLBOYS WHO GO TO CANADA

The prospects of public schoolboys who settle in Canada were discussed by Major H. H. Heming, secretary of the Anglo-Canadian Committee, at the headmasters' conference in Cheltenham, England.

He advised parents to allow their sons to go to Canadian universities after attending public schools in England.

"The Oxford graduate may find himself completely at sea in Canada," he said. "There is a difference of accent which brands them instantly as strangers, and this is apt to be more serious with Englishmen than with Scotsmen.

Dressing Up

Fate Held the Cards as This Gunman and His Sweetheart Enjoyed Their Moment of Glory —A Great Story of the Underworld.

By W. R. BURNETT
(Author of "Iron Man," "Little Caesar" and "Saint Johnson.")

Illustrated by Armstrong Sperry

(Co-Winner of the 1930 O. Henry Memorial Prize for the Best Short Story of the Year)

WHEN the store manager saw Blue and his girl, Birdy, coming in the front door, he turned to Al, one of the clerks, and said.

"Look at this, Al. The stockyards're moving downtown."

Al laughed, then he put on his best professional manner, clasped his hands in front of his stomach, inclined his head slightly, and walked up to Blue.

"What can I do for you, sir?"

Blue was short and stocky. His legs were thin, his waist small, but his shoulders were wide enough for a man six feet tall. His face was red and beefy, and his cheekbones were so prominent that they stuck out of his face. He looked at Al.

"I'm buying an outfit, see," he said. "I'm gonna shed these rags and climb into something slick."

"Yes, sir," said Al. "How about one of our new Spring models?"

"He wants a grey suit," said Birdy, adjusting her new fur neckpiece.

"Double-breasted," said Blue.

"Yes, sir," said Al.

"But first I want some silk underwear," said Blue. "I'm dressing from the hide out."

The store manager came over and smiled.

"Take good care of this young man, won't you, Mr. Johnson?"

"Yes, sir," said Al.

"Warm, isn't it?" the store manager said to Birdy.

"Yeah, ain't it?" said Birdy, taking off her neckpiece and dangling it over her arm like the women in the advertisements.

The store manager walked to the back of the shop and talked to the cashier:

"There's a boy that's got a big hunk of money all of a sudden," he said, "and he's gonna lose it the same way."

"Yeah?" said the cashier. "Well, I wish my rich uncle that I haven't got would die. Take a look at that neckpiece his girl's wearing. He didn't get that for five dollars."

Al spread out the silk underwear on the counter, and Blue looked through it. Birdy held up a lavender shirt.

"Here you are, Blue. Here's what you ought to get."

"Say . . .!" said Blue.

"Yes, sir," said Al; "we're selling lots of that. Just had an order for a dozen suits from a gentleman out in Lake Forest."

"That's where the swells come from," said Birdy.

Blue looked at the lavender shirt and the lavender shorts and said:

"All right. I'll take a dozen."

Al glanced up from his order book, caught the manager's eye, and winked. The manager came up to Blue, put his hand on his shoulder and said:

"My dear sir, since you seem to know real stuff when you see it, I'll let you in on some. We got a new shipment of cravats that we have only just begun to unpack. But if you'd like to look at them, I'll send down to the stockroom for them."

"Sure," said Blue.

"Thanks awfully," said Birdy.

"It's our very best stock. Hand-made cravats of the best material obtainable.

"We want the best, don't we, Blue?" said Birdy.

"Sure," said Blue.

While the manager sent for the cravats, Blue bought a dozen silk shirts, some collars, a solid gold collar pin, some onyx cuff links, a set of military brushes, and two dozen pairs of socks. Al bent over his order book and wrote in the items swiftly, computing the possible amount of this windfall. In a few minutes a stock boy brought up the neckties and stood with his mouth open while Blue selected a dozen of the most expensive ties. The manager noticed him.

"Just leave the rest of the stock, please," he said, then he turned his back to Blue and snarled, "Get out of here!"

The stock boy went back to the basement, and the manager turned back to Blue, smiling.

"Those cravats retail at four dollars apiece," he said, "but because you're giving us such a nice order, I'll let you have them for three fifty."

"O.K.," said Blue.

"Them sure are swell ties, Blue," said Birdy, putting her arm through his. "Won't we be lit up, though?"

"Sure," said Blue.

When the accessories had been selected, Blue began to try on the suits Al brought him. Blue strode up and down in front of the big triple mirror, puffed out his chest, struck attitudes, and studied his profile, which he had never seen before except in one Bertillon picture. Al stayed at his elbow, offering suggestions, helping him with the set of a coat, telling him how wonderful he looked, and the manager stayed in the background, occasionally making a remark to Birdy, whom he addressed as "Madam."

Blue, after a long consultation with Birdy, selected two of the most expensive suits, a blue serge single-breasted and a grey double-breasted. Then he bought a grey felt hat at twelve dollars, a small sailor at eight, and a Panama at eighteen.

"Well," said Blue, "I guess you guys got about as much of my jack as you're gonna get."

"How about shoes?" Al put in.

"Gosh, I forgot," said Blue. "Hey, Birdy, I forgot shoes. Ain't that good? Look at this suitcase!"

He held up his foot. He was wearing big tan brogans, and there was a hole in the sole which went clear through the sock to the skin.

"Put your foot down, Blue," said Birdy. "Where you think you're at?"

Blue bought a pair of tan Oxfords, a pair of black Oxfords, and a pair of white and tan sport shoes.

"Now, we're done," said Blue. "I guess I ought to look pretty Boul' Mich' now."

Al totaled up the bill. Birdy and the manager had a long conversation about the weather, and Blue stood before the triple mirror studying his profile.

Al hesitated before he told Blue the amount of the bill. He called for the manager to O.K. it, then he said:

"Cash or charge, sir?"

Blue took out his billfold, which was stuffed with big bills.

"Cash," he said. "How much?"

"Four hundred and sixty-five dollars," said Al.

Blue gave him five one-hundred-dollar bills.

"Now," said Blue, "I want you to get that grey suit fixed up right away so's I can put it on. I'm gonna dress from the hide out, and you guys can throw my old duds in the sewer."

"Yes, sir," said Al. "I'll get our tailor right away. We got a dressing-room on the second floor."

The cashier rang up the sale and gave the change to the manager.

"Are you going away for the Summer?" asked the manager as he handed Blue his change.

"Yeah," said Blue; "me and the girl friend are gonna see New York. It'll be our first trip."

"That'll be nice," said the manager. "Are you in business for yourself?"

Blue glanced at Birdy, and she shook her head slightly.

"I'm in the oil business," said Blue. "I got some wells. I'm from Oklahoma."

"That's interesting," said the manager.

When they were leaving the cafe, Blue took out his billfold and gave the doorman a five-dollar bill. The doorman's eyes popped, but he managed to bow and smile.

"Yes, sir; yes, sir," he said. "Do you want a cab?"

"Yeah," said Blue, hanging on to Birdy, who was drunker than he was.

"Yeah, you're right we want a cab," said Birdy. "Do we look like the kind of people that walk?"

"That's right," said Blue.

"Yes, sir," said the doorman, and he went out in to the middle of the street and blew his whistle.

Before the taxi came, a small sedan drew up at the curb across the street, and two men got out.

"There he is," said one of them, pointing at Blue.

"Hello, Guido," shouted Blue. "Look at me. Ain't I Boul' Mich'?"

Guido ran across the street, took Blue by the arm, shook him several times and said:

"You got to sober up, keed! Get it! You got to sober up. Somebody spilled something, see? Me and Bud's taking it on the lam. Saint Louis won't look bad to us."

"Yellow," said Blue.

"Sure," said Guido; "but I got a stake and I'm gonna spend some of it before I get bumped. Somebody wised Mike's boys up. They're looking for Pascal right now."

"What of it!" said Blue, laughing. "Look at me, Guido. Ain't I Boul' Mich'? I got silk underwear under this suit. Look at Birdy."

"Look at me," said Birdy; "ain't I Boul' Mich'?"

"Say," said Guido, "you better ditch that tommy and put in with us. We got room in the heap."

"Not me," said Blue. "I ain't scairt of Mike Bova. I'll bump him next."

"All right," said Guido; "you'll have a swell funeral."

"Guido," called the other man, "let that bum go."

"So long, Blue," said Guido.

"So long," said Blue.

"Bye, bye," said Birdy.

Guido crossed the street, got into the driver's seat, slammed the door, and the sedan moved off. The taxi was waiting and the doorman helped Birdy and Blue into it.

"Good night, sir," said the doorman.

Birdy was lying on the lounge flat on her back with her hands under her head and an empty drinking glass sitting upright on her stomach. Blue, in his shirtsleeves, his collar wilted and his tie untied, was sitting at the table reading a crumpled newspaper. There were three-inch headlines.

BOVA'S LIEUTENANT KILLED SHOT DOWN AS HE LEFT HIS OFFICE BY GUNMEN

"You hear me?" said Blue. "Funniest thing ever pulled. There I was waiting in a room across the street trying to read a magazine, and Pascal was sitting with his head against the wall sleeping. I says, 'There's Pete now.' He was coming out of his office. We wasn't looking for him for two hours yet. So I jist set there. I couldn't move, see, 'cause he come sudden, see, and I was figuring he wouldn't be out for two hours yet. 'Pascal,' I says, 'there's Pete now.' But Pascal he jist opens his eyes like a fish and didn't say nothing.

"Pete he stops and looks right up at the window where I'm sitting, see, and I wonder does this guy know something. I couldn't move. I wasn't ready, see? Well, so Pascal he slips and falls over and hits his head. This makes me laugh, but still I couldn't move my trigger finger. Pete he holds out his hands like he's looking for rain, then I let him have it. I don't know. It was funny. I jist let him have it without knowing it, see, and before, I couldn't pull that trigger when I wanted to.

"When the old gat starts to bark, Pascal gets up and yells, 'What you smokin for, you bum? It ain't time yet.' Then he looks out the window and there's Pete on the sidewalk dead as yesterday's newspaper and an old woman is pointing up at us. We ditch the gun and beat it down the back stairs.

"That's all there was to it. There wasn't nobody in the alley, see, so we jist walked along slow, and pretty soon we come to a drug store and went in to get some cigs 'cause we smoked all ours waiting for that guy to come out."

"Pour me a little drink, honey," said Birdy.

Blue got up, took a big flask out of his hip pocket, and poured Birdy another drink. Then he sat down, took out his billfold and extracted a couple of railroad tickets.

"Look at them, old kid," he said. "When we ride, we ride. Twentieth Century to New York. That's us, kid, and won't we give 'em a treat in Brooklyn! Say, them Easterners think we're still shooting Indians. Why, Chi makes that place look like a Y.M.C.A.. Yeah, I used to know Ruby Welch, and he was big stuff from Brooklyn; but what did he do when Guido started gunning for him? He got himself put in the can as a vag.

"Yeah, we ought to go big over in New York, kid. What they need over there is guts. We can give 'em that, kid. When somebody needs somebody for the No. 1 caper, Blue's the guy for the job. I was born with a rod in my cradle and I'm the best there is. Yeah, when the Big Boy wanted Pete bumped, who did he call on first? Old Blue—yes, sir, old Blue."

Blue got up, turned on the phonograph, and started to dance with a chair.

"Hey," he said, "come on, let's dance, Birdy. We're big shots now, Birdy; let's dance. Look at me! If I had my coat on, I'd look like the Prince of Wales. Boul' Mich', kid; that's us; Boul' Mich'. We'll knock their eyes out on Fifth Avenue, kid; yes, sir. Let's dance."

"I'm getting sick," said Birdy.

Blue went over and looked down at her. Her face was pale and drawn; there were blue circles under her eyes.

"Getting sick, Birdy?"

"Yeah. I can't stand it like I used to. Put me to bed, honey."

Blue picked Birdy up and carried her into the bedroom. Birdy began to hiccough.

"Gimme glass of water," she said.

She lay down on the bed, and, before Blue could bring her a glass of water, she was asleep. He stood looking down at her, then he went back into the living-room, took a long pull at his flask, and picked up the crumpled newspaper. But he had read the account of the killing of Big Pete so many times that he knew it by heart. He sat staring at the paper, then he threw it on the floor and sat rolling a cigarette between his palms.

It had begun to get light. He heard a milk wagon passing. He got up and went over to the window. The houses were still dark, and far off down the street a string of lighted elevated cars ran along the horizon, but the sky was grey and in the east some of the clouds were turning yellow. It was quiet. Blue began to notice how quiet it was.

"Birdy," he called.

But he heard her snoring, and turned back to the table.

The telephone rang, but when he answered it, there was nobody on the line.

"What's the idea?" he said.

He sat down at the table, took out his billfold and counted his money, then he took out the railroad tickets and read everything on them. Again he noticed how quiet it was. He got up, put away his billfold, and went into the bedroom. Birdy was sleeping with her mouth open, flat on her back, with her arms spread out. Blue lay down, too, and tried to sleep, but he turned from side to side, and finally gave it up.

"I don't feel like sleeping," he thought. "I'm all het up about going East. Here I am, old Blue, riding The Century dressed up like John Barrymore and with a swell frail. Yeah, that's me. Boul' Mich' Blue."

He got up, put on his coat, and began to pose in front of the living-room mirror.

"Boul' Mich' Blue," he said.

Finally he sat down at the table and laid out a game of solitaire; but he had so many bad breaks with the cards that he began to cheat and then lost interest in the game.

"I know," he said. "What I need is food."

He got up and went to the refrigerator, but there wasn't anything in it except a few pieces of cold meat.

"I guess I'll have to go down to Charley's," he said.

He put on his new soft hat, but hesitated. If they was looking for Pascal, they was looking for him, too. Right now there wasn't nobody on the streets and it was a good time to bump a guy.

"Well," he said, buttoning his coat, "I got a streak of luck. It'll hold. Boul' Mich' Blue'll be on The Century today. Yeah Bo! I ain't scairt of no Mike Bova."

When Blue came out of the apartment house, the sun was just coming up. The alleys and areaways were still dark, but there was a pale yellow radiance in the streets. There was no one about; no sign of life. Not even a parked car.

"Safe as a tank-town," said Blue.

A window across the street was raised, and Blue ducked without meaning to; but a fat woman put her head out of the window and stared into the street.

There was nobody in Charley's, not even a waiter. Behind the counter the big nickel coffee urns were sending up steam. Blue took out a fifty-cent piece and flung it on the counter. Wing, the counterman, looked in from the kitchen.

"Come on, Wing," said Blue, "snap it up."

"Didn't know you, kid," said Wing. "Ain't you dressed up, though? Must have struck it."

"I sure did," said Blue. "Give me a combination and some muddy water."

"Muddy water, nothing," said Wing. "I jist made that coffee."

Blue leaned on the counter and stared at himself in the mirror, while Wing went back to make his sandwich.

"Hey, Wing," Blue shouted, "did you know I was going East?"

"Are, hunh?" Wing shouted back. "You're on the big time now, ain't you, kid?"

"That's the word," said Blue.

Blue turned to look out into the street. He saw a man passing, and stared at him. The man was small and had a slouch hat pulled down over his face. Blue thought he recognized him and slid his gun out of the holster under his armpit and put it in his coat pocket. The man passed without looking in.

"I got the jumps," said Blue.

Wing came in with the sandwich, drew Blue a cup of coffee, then leaned his elbows on the counter and watched Blue eat.

"Well," said Wing, "I see where they got Big Pete."

"Yeah," said Blue.

"I knew they was gonna," said Wing. "I got inside dope."

"Yeah?" said Blue.

"It was coming to him."

"Yeah."

Blue finished his sandwich, lighted a cigarette, and sipped his coffee. It was broad daylight now, and trucks had begun to pass the restaurant.

"Going East, are you, kid?" said Wing.

"Yeah," said Blue. "I got in on a big cut and I don't have to worry none for some time. I jist took my dame down and dressed her up yesterday afternoon. Is she hot? Me, I got silk underwear on."

He unbuttoned his shirt and showed Wing his lavender underwear.

"You're sure a dressed-up boy," said Wing. "I bet you paid ten bucks for that hat you got on."

"Twelve," said Blue. "It was the best they had. I paid eighteen for a Panama. You like this suit?"

"It's red hot," said Wing; then with a twinge of envy, "If I wasn't going straight, maybe I could wear rags like that."

"How long's your parole got to run yet?"

"Plenty long. And I got the dicks down on me. They thought I'd stool for 'em in this ward. But that ain't my way."

"Why don't you make a break for Canada?"

"Yeah," said Wing, "and get jerked back to stir."

Blue finished his coffee, paid his check, and gave Wing a dollar bill. Wing turned the bill over and over.

"Say," he said, "give me another buck and I'll put you on to something hot at Arlington."

Blue laughed and tossed Wing a silver dollar.

"Never mind the tip," he said. "I know lots of better ways to lose my dough. Why don't you lay off the ponies, Wing? You can't beat that racket."

"I got the itch," said Wing.

Blue looked into the mirror and adjusted his hat to the proper angle.

"Well," he said, "I'm leaving you. I'll send you a postcard from the Big Burg, Wing."

But Blue noticed that Wing had begun to get nervous; his face was twitching.

"Blue," said Wing, "watch your step. I'm telling you straight, kid. One of Mike's boys was in here buzzing me about you jist 'fore she began to get light. I'm telling you straight, kid. It ain't my fight and I wasn't gonna peep. But you're a right guy, Blue."

Blue rubbed his hand over his face, then he said:

"It was The Wolf. I seen him go past."

"Yeah," said Wing.

"Which way'd I better go?" said Blue.

"I'd put you upstairs . . ." Wing began.

"No use," said Blue. "The Wolf seen me."

Wing drew himself a cup of coffee and drank it at a gulp.

"If they knew I'd peeped they'd bump me sure," said Wing.

Blue stood staring at the counter, then he pulled his hat down over his eyes, and slipped his right hand into the pocket where the gun was.

"Well," he said, "the alley's no good. It's blind my way. The side street won't get me no place. So all I got's the front way. "Well," he went on, puffing out his chest, "I got a streak of luck, Wing. It'll hold."

Wing drew himself another cup of coffee.

"Here's hoping," he said.

Blue went to the door, and, putting his head out a little way, looked up and down. The street was deserted except for a truck which was coming toward him slowly. It was an oil truck.

"Wing," he said, "has any of Mike's boys got a hide-out anywhere around here?"

"Don't know of none."

"Well," said Blue, "here I go."

Blue stepped out of the restaurant, threw his shoulders back, and began to walk slowly toward Birdy's apartment. The oil truck passed him and went on. The street was quiet. At the end of the street he saw an elevated on its way toward the Loop.

"I wish I was on that baby," he said.

But the nearer he got to the apartment, the surer he became that his luck would hold. It was the first break he'd had since he and Guido hijacked that big Detroit shipment. He had tickets on The Century. When a guy has tickets on The Century he uses them. And that wasn't all. He was a big shot now; the Big Boy had promised him a bonus; he had on silk underwear.

"Shucks!" said Blue, "it ain't in the cards."

Across from Birdy's apartment he saw the same fat woman leaning out of the window. When he looked up she drew her head in hastily. Blue made a dash for the door, but across the street a gun began to spit.

Blue stumbled, dropped his gun, and ran blindly out into the middle of the street; then he turned and ran blindly back toward the house. An iron fence caught him below the belt and he doubled over it. Across the street, a window was slammed.

"Then Pascal looks out the window and there's Pete on the sidewalk—and an old woman is pointing up at us."

Blue began to try on the suits. He stood in front of the big triple mirror, puffed out his chest, struck attitudes.

Famous English Writer Reared in Poverty

ENGLAND'S most active and pugnacious writer, H. G. Wells, cannot boast of a blue-blooded ancestry, but he can say that he is a typical Englishman, for his father was a famous cricketer.

Joseph Wells, the father of the novelist, was born in a gardener's cottage and was trained to be a gardener. He married a domestic in London, and several years later gave up gardening to open a little chinaware shop in Bromley, then on the outer fringe of London. The business never paid very well, but its owner hung on to it for thirty-three years. He had become famous as a cricketer in the meantime, and a substantial part of his income came to him in the form of earnings that had to do with his success on the cricket fields. He was known all over the South of England as a remarkably fast round-arm bowler, and when he wound up properly he sometimes smashed a stump. In short, he was a sort of Babe Ruth of cricket in his day. In 1862 he made himself a national hero of the game by taking four wickets with successive balls in a match between Kent and Sussex.

It goes without saying that cricket and shop-keeping do not mix very well, so that little china shop in Bromley was frequently neglected. In spite of the revenues derived from the owner's connection with cricket (which enabled him to make money selling bats), the little business declined and the owner was on the point of emigrating to America. The sickness of his wife prevented the move, and H. G. Wells was saved for England, for he was born shortly after the move to America was contemplated.

H. G. saw the light of day in a room above the china shop. He was brought into this troubled world by a midwife. He lived in his little world a typical Cockney child, attending a local school when he was not sick—(for he was not strong), and reading voraciously at home. He had a flair for sketching, and wrote long poems.

His parents were having a hard time. One Sunday morning Joseph Wells fell from a ladder while pruning a grape vine. The fall broke his leg and made it impossible for him to play professional cricket again. This wiped out a big part of his meagre income. The family faced another crisis. H. G., the youngest boy, had to leave school, and he went to Windsor to be apprenticed to a draper. It was a pretty bleak start for a man of letters, but the future novelist was full of energy and courage. He read as much as ever, argued a good deal, and finally began to write.

It was a long, hard battle, but success came. Then world fame. And a pleasing feature of the success of H. G. Wells was the fact that it was shared by his parents and brother, for the father and mother and one brother lived modestly together on the Sussex coast till the death of the father, Joseph Wells, in 1910. The old man, after reading Tono Bungay, predicted happily that the British public would some day tear "H. G." to pieces. There isn't much danger of that today. Not many men are anxious to come to grips with H. G. Wells, physically or mentally, for he is a fighter who hits hard.

Toronto Man Develops Noise Absorber

PROFESSOR C. R. Anderson, of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto, has developed a noise absorber.

He made tests in the office of a downtown building. The room in which the tests were made was 130 feet long and built with a special plaster. A group of men stood at one end of the room and understood every word when the professor shouted or dropped his voice to a stage whisper. On the other hand sharp metallic noises and other sounds were softened by the material covering the walls and ceiling.

Three pennies of Edward the Elder, 901-925, were sold in London recently for $758.

Recent Popular Delusions

By GEORGE ADE
Illustrated by Herb Roth

SEVERAL years ago I acquired at a second-hand book store, at a ridiculous price, a sizable volume, fully as thick and almost as red as "Who's Who" entitled "Extraordinary Delusions." The work was by Charles Mackay, LL.D., and was printed first in England fifty years ago. Dr. Mackay did not seem to be much on originating hot stuff but he pulled a diligent rake, having compiled many standard works.

The author allowed that the most popular and inexcusable delusions of history had been as follows:

The Mississippi Scheme;
The South-Sea Bubble;
The Tulipomania;
The Alchymists;
Modern Prophecies;
Fortune-Telling;
The Magnetizers;
Influence of Politics on the Hair and Beard.

I wish I had space here and now to quote from this formidable volume—to tell how the wisest financiers of Europe poured their life-earnings into the fantastic prospectuses of the Mississippi Scheme and the South-Sea Bubble—to tell how deluded Dutch merchants paid thousands of guilders for one tulip bulb—to tell how the most astute rulers of the Middle Ages promoted all sorts of experiments for converting base metals into gold—to tell how the great and the small went to Mother Shipton and had her peer into the future for them—to tell how the fake magnetizers befuddled the courts—to tell how silly customs regulated the hirsute adornments of all the aristocrats of Europe. All of it is incredible unless you survey with a cold eye the superstitions and delusions which have befuddled and made monkeys of our seacoasts and prairie-lands during the last spans of the Victorian period and the first three decades of the highly-intelligent 20th Century, if you can say it without bursting into peals of laughter.

Dr. Mackay told a lot, but he didn't tell the half of it, because he didn't live long enough to watch the lambs coming out of Wall Street with their tails singed, or to see a visiting buyer pay $25 for a lukewarm bottle of New York State cider, or discover that a soda-jerker or cash girl may learn to be a great screen artist by attending a correspondence school, or observe the sixty-year-old debutante, with piano underpinning and chin after chin, going into a beauty parlor to be done over into a close resemblance of Marilyn Miller or Madeleine Cameron.

A popular delusion is something that everybody believes in or takes seriously today and then, tomorrow, will regard as too absurd, silly and asinine to merit discussion or comment or anything else except contempt and laughter. Furthermore, there hasn't been a single minute since the birth of time during which a majority of the population has not been absolutely and fatuously convinced of the fact that black is either white or pea-green. Yes, we travel as a herd. The highbrows speak of "mob psychology," which is another term for all going crazy at the same time.

The funny part of it is that while we are goofy or batty or in the clutches of our favorite brainstorms, no one can convince us that we have gone queer. It is only in perspective that we discover our idiocies and marvel at them.

I think the first extraordinary delusion I recall was one that prevailed in 1872. Let's see, 1872 is fifty-eight years ago—making the date practically a part of the Renaissance period of wax flowers, Congress gaiters, and the twin bedroom pictures of "Fast Asleep" and "Wide Awake." Away back yonder when ankles and knee-caps were supposed to be luxuries instead of mere protuberances.

Well, my memory is good and I can now recall that the outstanding lunacy of 1872 was the general belief that legal voters could best prove the fervor of their political convictions and establish the high character of their patriotism by walking mile after mile carrying torches and permitting kerosene to drip on the clothing. They were our parents and we must not traduce their memories, but we must admit that they were all duly qualified to matriculate at some good asylum.

Now we come to something outstanding—the bustle. I contend that the bustle was the

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most unbelievable item in human history. Let us try to talk about this device without being too anatomical. Looking back at it (although that wasn't the best way in which to obtain a fair view), what was the idea of a well-dressed woman constructing abruptly and in a southerly direction, from just below her waistline, something that looked like an aft deck or a rumble seat?

We are not talking about the Dark Ages, the Spanish Inquisition or Salem Witchcraft. We are listing certain delusions which have been popular within the recollection of any man or woman not too old to play golf, and as they will be put into the present tense.

Fuzzy side-whiskers are ornamental, and bear oil on the hair is a symbol of elegance.

The more artificial hair a lady heaps on top of her fevered dome and the more gaspingly she is constricted at the waistline, by the aid of armor plate and whipcord, the greater is her charm and the more desirable she becomes to members of the opposite sex.

Sunshine, filtered through blue glass, will drive away aches and miseries and tone up the [illegible]. Any ailment not cured by blue glass or calomel will be instantly relieved by the application of a red-hot plaster.

Colored yarn pulled through cardboard or a calla-lily burned on a piece of wood with a hot poker is Art.

A yellow rosebud with a fern leaf behind it is the last word in lapel stylishness.

Not to play the guitar indicates lack of refinement.

To find out where to dig a well, select a forked twig of witchhazel shaped like the letter Y. Carry the thing around, upside down, until it curls over of its own accord. Dig on the spot pointed out by the lower end of the Y and you will find plenty of water—unless the lad holding the nigger-shooter permitted it to flop over at the wrong time.

To cure a sore throat, bandage the Adam's apple with a used sock. A freshly laundered sock is no good.

A collection of nut-headed legislators assembled in a large building with a dome on top of it can, by merely calling the roll, give intrinsic value to a piece of printed paper or

Now we come to something outstanding . . . the bustle.

a disc of cheap metal, reverse the laws of supply and demand, confer happiness upon the oppressed farmer and change the ingrained private habits of the whole population. Doctor Mackay, in his red book telling the superstitions of our gullible ancestors, does not mention any extraordinary delusion more popular and persistent than this one.

A buckeye or petrified potato, if carried in the trousers pocket, will protect against rheumatism, and any tot wearing a bag of "assifidity" suspended from a string around the neck need not fear mumps, measles, whooping-cough or the itch.

Those who bathe very often become puny.

Any male thrush wearing a Prince Albert coat, who can make a loud speech, with many gestures, is qualified to enact laws or hold an executive position.

Many more beloved fallacies might be named, but suppose we compare some of our latter-day hallucinations with the Popular Delusions listed in the old book.

Were the Mississippi Scheme and the South-Sea Bubble any more fantastic and wild-eyed than the boom in Florida, when Miami frontage was higher than choice Fifth Avenue sites, and hotels were built to take care of ten times as many tourists as ever had visited the state in one year?

Was the Tulipomania any stranger than paying $10 each for orchids to be worn at a grand opera?

Were the alchymists, trying to convert base metals into gold, any more deluded than the good citizen who goes into a cellar with some cornmeal, raisins, a cake of yeast and a portable stove, and tries to concoct a potent but harmless beverage for his dinner guests?

Were those who believed in Mother Shipton any more credulous than the victims of stock company promises and campaign pledges.

Were those who accepted prophecies in the 15th Century any worse fooled than the millions of Americans who, between 1900 and 1915, believed the college professors who said that we never could become involved in another war?

As for fortune-tellers, they are still going big, only now they call them financial editors, market experts and students of business conditions.

The old magnetisers collected pennies, but the new exponents of fancy healing, psychoanalysis and telepathic control collect dollars and dollars and dollars.

As for silly haircuts and landscape effects on the frontispiece, how about the frantic efforts of the girls to change from long to short and then back to long again? And from the time Adam let the beard take care of itself in the Garden of Eden there never has been any facial decoration more preposterous than the dinky so-called moustache, cuddling under the nose and looking like a misplaced eyebrow!

Ridgeway, England, World's Oldest Road

By DORA KITTO

IT has been called "The oldest road in the world." Fields and homes, tangled overgrowth of trees and later trails have encroached upon it at intervals, yet it presents, in the main, a grassy track which may be traced for practically the whole of its journey. It was made before history was written to form a passageway from the East to the West of what we now call "England," and along its old, scarred and time-worn length are traces of a civilization probably quite as advanced as others which have succeeded it. It was used by men who lived and loved, fought and hunted, traded and labored to maintain their homes in far, far distant ages. Who they were, what was the manner of their speech or their mode of life, we may never know, but there remain mute and indisputable evidences of their occupation.

The physical aspect of the country changed greatly in the passage of time, but in dim and distant ages the land was some 600 feet higher than it now is. The English Channel was doubtless a shallow passageway giving easy access to the Continent, and the rivers had other outlets than they have today. That the sea covered the land is evinced by the chalk hills of the South, and as the island broke away from the mainland it would leave the River Thames as a shallow arm of water lying among lagoons and marshes, while a disturbance which tilted the whole island eastwards would cause the rivers to adopt other watersheds.

Such then was the land over which Neolithic man must make his trackways. He must avoid the dangerous swamps and tangled growths of the lowland by clinging to the hillsides and keeping along the direction of the watersheds. Because of his closer association with the Continent he was more advanced intellectually than the inhabitants of more northerly districts, and the old Ridgeway, with its defending ramparts and ditches, is the silent tribute to the labors and ingenuity of an age-long past.

At intervals of twelve miles or so along its entire course are the remnants of old forts, or castles, occupying strategic positions, and these have been occupied, in turn, by other invaders, Celts, Britons, Romans, Saxons, Danes and Normans. On the sunny side of the hills the pit-dwellers would make their homes, which were probably roofed with ferns and branches, while about them have been found the bones of sheep, deer, wolves, oxen and dogs.

Use of the Dewpond

HOW did these ancient dwellers in the land procure a water supply for themselves and their cattle? The answer is to be found in the dewponds that mark the Ridgeway. In its course, the method being to lay the ponds over with straw and rushes and puddle them with clay. The chalk hills radiate heat by day and give it out at night, and in hot weather the fallen dew could collect in the basin that had been hollowed out near these primitive homes.

We who know and love the Thames valley of today can scarcely realize the time when it was very different, nor can we picture the Vale of Oxford as high ground and the Aylesbury valley as a vast lake. It is possible that the makers of the Ridgeway could cross the country without encountering the river, which once maintained a northeasterly course. As dry land emerged from morass and rivers changed their direction, settlers of a later period would pobably have made other routes. There is ample evidence that the inhabitants of the island in the centuries before the birth of Christ had considerable intellectuality, and developed both system and organization.

Numerous barrows and tumuli are scattered all about the country, the former being generally memorials to important personages while the latter were the burial places of the common people. In the older barrows have been found the skeletons of a long-headed race belonging to the Stone Age, while others contain urns, coins, bronze and flint instruments. They form conspicuous objects in the landscape and must, when the white chalk was more evident, have been easily conspicuous for miles. In the neighborhood of Silbury is what appears as an exceedingly large barrow one hundred and thirty feet high, and as there is an old temple close at hand which must be twice the age of Stonehenge, the barrow may in very truth have been a shadow-hill to mark the progress of the sun in a much-frequented district.

Defences of Hill Roads

ALL the hill roads met in Avebury, and the Ridgeway may be traced through Wilts and Somerset to the South Coast, as if going to the mouth of the River Axe in Devonshire. A foe could very easily advance by the sea, and the course of the road is ably defended by earthworks and ramparts. Of these defences the most important is Malden Castle, in Dorset, and we of this advanced age have little reason to despise the labor and ingenuity which were employed in its making. Its very size—for its covers one hundred and twenty acres—would constitute a danger, but it is well defended and may even have been intended as a protection for the many traders assembled in the south. To the west is a large dewpond, and a track leads down to the sea. Another enclosure of sixty acres at Salisbury is similarly defended, and here villagers might have gathered before crossing the River Avon, for the general trend of traffic was to the southwest. Not far away is Old Sarum, once of great importance and the centre of an ancient civilization. Five roads lead out of it, but when in 1220 a new cathedral was started at Salisbury, Sarum was gradually deserted. From it a road runs to the Mendip Hills, crossing the Ridgeway, with many stone quarries about it and branching to Shaftesbury and Camelot, respectively.

Who can speak of Camelot without conjuring up a picture of King Arthur and his knights? There are signs of a Roman occupation here, but the Roman road only follows the track of the older one, which leads to what remains of an important fastness defended by ditches and small rivers, and with a view of tree-covered slopes about it. Here was a "city of shadowy palaces and stately, rich in emblem and the work of ancient kings who did their days in stone." Its twenty acres were surrounded by ramparts, while a woodland path leading to Glastonbury has been known from time immemorial as "Arthur's Lane." Down this road the king and his followers were wont to travel with their horses shod in silver, and here Arthur is said to have been buried after his last supreme fight. The order of knighthood was established, and the Round Tables were in Camelot, Caerleon and Winchester.

Salisbury Plain

BETWEEN the Rivers Stour and Avon is a tract of land where the fallow deer once roamed, and beyond it are Salisbury Plain and Stonehenge, and to the south, Hampshire and the New Forest. The Romans had a road running to the coast and the centres of trade were probably in close proximity. Near to an old coaching road winding over the plain may be seen the Ridgeway, with its inevitable ditches and embankments. From Fosbury Camp, with its deep encircling valleys, a green road runs toward the Sussex Downs, and the chalk hills must have witnessed many a glow of lurid flame from the beacon fires that were lighted for signals or for direction of travelers.

It is significant that the Roman road builders almost invariably went over obstacles, rarely round them, and their road probably took a drier route than the Ridgeway. On the high ground between Salisbury and Winchester is a perfect example of a Roman camp, with four roads running from it, and distinctly visible through the trees is the old Roman road. Again, in the glinting sunlight of a Spring morning, we see King Arthur and his knights setting forth from Winchester to a Round Table meeting at Camelot or Caerleon. This "Old Royal Road" leads to a camp rivaling Old Sarum itself, and named Danesbury. So thickly do the graves of the warriors lie about it that it must once have presented a very stronghold of savagery and warfare.

Bratton Castle is one of the finest defences of the Ridgeway it lies west of Salisbury, and an ancient horse is cut in the hillside, which is very high, and defended by ramparts and ditches. For nearly sixty miles over the South Downs we may trace the hill road, with one very large defence at Cissbury, and evidence of a stone quarry and flint factory in the neighborhood. This is quite possibly a trading centre, having easy access to the sea, and but a larger edition of the camp at Folkestone.

Residents of modern Brighton will find it difficult to visualize a harbor existing long before the old town was built, and with ridgeways, camps and dewponds all about it. The road climbs on to the breezy spaces of Beachy Head, but a continual falling of the chalk cliffs has carried away many ramparts planned by succeeding races.

The White Horse

FROM Avebury, where all the hill roads met, we may follow what is probably the oldest road in the world, high and dry to the Chiltern Hills. The Saxons used a road still known as the Ichnield Way, which runs parallel with but lower than the hill road. A very long barrow with chambers on either side is concealed in this district by White Horse Hill. It is known as Wayland Smith's Cave and would have been an important position of defence in an easily accessible locality. Wayland Smith was the legendary forger of weapons for the Scandinavian warriors and was employed to make shoes for a great white horse carved in the hillside. The true history of this, and less artistic interpretations of the horse, will never be known, and though legend associates it with King Arthur's welfare, it probably dates from a much earlier period. Over the hills and down to Henley-on-Thames runs Grims Ditch, named in a 10th Century charter as "Draegeles Baece" (Dragons Ridge), and associated with the age-long stories of conflicts between men and monsters.

The Lower Ichnield Way came from the east and, entering Oxfordshire near these same hills, wound about the old morasses and turned to meet the Upper Way. The road then crossed the Thames and turned west, and thus we have for a considerable distance two parallel roads, the upper and the lower, both probably of the Stone Age, and linked by bridle-paths and pack-trails of more recent years. Foot passengers and riders used the main roads, but cattle were always brought over special tracks, and at Maldens River, near St. Albans, a great number of bones were found, indicating that this was one of the compounds for collecting and slaughtering cattle.

A remarkable defence of this same district is the Devil's Dyke, sixteen feet high and defending that part of the country inhabited by the Icenian warriors, famed for their struggle with Roman invaders. A busy highway ran from the East Coast where the Fens and great salt marshes lie, and where there are now little villages and harbors from which the sea has long since receded.

Tudor England

MANY centuries passed away and in Tudor times, with the exception of the four great Roman roads, there were nothing but tracks where men hesitated to travel unless called upon urgent business. New towns sprang up whose streets were exceptionally bad; lanes were worn by the feet of horses, an occasional detour being made through a field to avoid some impassable place; bridges and roads alike were ruinous and it was no one's business to improve them. Later, some laws were enacted to amend such conditions, and philanthropic personages occasionally left bequests in their wills for necessary repairs. Parishes began to take a share of the upkeep, a surveyor was appointed for the highways and the poor gave labor, while the rich man provided men to carry out the work. To James Norden, poorly paid map-maker and surveyor of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, we owe a description surpassing all others of the England of his day.

What ghostly figures might we not meet upon the now deserted highways of antiquity! People of the Stone Age, Celts, Britons, Romans, Saxons, Danes and Normans; warriors, merchants, messengers of tidings good and bad; knights, princes, kings and queens; traders in metals; teachers of religion; pilgrims going between Winchester and the tomb of Thomas a-Becket at Canterbury; pilgrims going along the now deserted Peddar Way to Walsingham, or to the tomb of the martyr king at Bury St. Edmunds; dwellers by the sea; men who went down to the sea in ships; merrymakers; men of different tongues; little children—these in their legions have worn the green highways across England—these are the ghostly travelers whose footsteps have been imprinted through the ages upon "the oldest road in the world."

English Novelist Who Prefers to Live in France

THE threat of blindness had a good deal to do with the success of Aldous Huxley, the well-known English novelist. He had intended to become a scientist, but his eyes suddenly played out, and for several years he was partially blind. Of course he was obliged to give up his studies, which entailed a heavy course of reading and exhausting use of the microscope. During this black period his thoughts turned to the writing of books, and he took his first step towards authorship. He actually wrote a novel of 60,000 words—a tragedy—but he did not succeed in getting in into the hands of a sympathetic publisher, and it was put aside and lost. Mr. Huxley has always maintained that it was a good story, too, and he ought to know, for he has published many successful books since those days.

Mr. Huxley has a typical English background, but he does not live in England. He maintains a fine villa near Toulon, in France, and writes his books there. He is married. His objection to England is the climate: he says it depresses him. Sunshine, he says, is necessary to his existence, and there is lots of sunshine in Southern France. It is possible, of course, that income tax may have a bearing on his self-imposed exile. The British Chancellor of the Exchequer swoops down upon successful authors, and if they transfer their place of abode to sunny France they escape the levy. That is the reason why so many English novelists live under the French flag today. In other words, they live on England but live in France.

"Journalism," he said recently, "is a fraudulent but amusing profession." Mr. Huxley apparently didn't think much of the training he received in London newspaper offices. "The great thing about journalism," he said, "is that it gives you confidence. You find yourself writing a very good article on something you know nothing at all about. One week in the London library puts you on equality with all but 500 people in Great Britain or perhaps the world."

Mr. Huxley is tall and pale, and dresses distinctively. He loves beauty, and has painted some good water colors. This hobby is no doubt an inheritance from his mother, who was a daughter of the brother of Matthew Arnold, and a sister of Mrs. Humphrey Ward. His grandfather was the noted biologist, Thomas Henry Huxley. With such a hereditary background, Aldous may go quite a distance.

Production of tin ore in the Federated Malay States in 1930 was nearly up to the record peak of 1929.

Shrines of Britain's Glory

By CHARLES CONWAY

Stirling

PART I

THE Scottish town of Stirling, which stands on rising ground overlooking the River Forth, bears a strong resemblance in its main features to the city of Edinburgh, and it undoubtedly owes its origin to the strong natural fortress provided by its Castle Hill, which dominates the head of the navigation of the river. It has been aptly called "The Bulwark of the North," for in the days when there were no regular ferries across the river, it was the key of the main passage between the North and South of Scotland, and it has played a prominent part in the political and martial history of the country.

In the third century the site was occupied by a Roman station known as Benobara, and the early Scottish town bore among other names that of Snowdoun, which became the official title of the Scotch heralds. In the early twelfth century Stirling became a royal burgh, and two Scottish kings, namely, Alexander I and William the Lion, died there, while it was the birthplace of James II, III, IV and V, the last-named being "the Knight of Snowdoun," of Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

In 1174 Stirling passed for a time into the possession of the English, to whom it was pledged as security for the Treaty of Falaise, and it was beseiged on several occasions during the progress of the Scottish War of Independence. It surrendered to the English army of Edward I in 1296, but it was recaptured by William Wallace in the following year, as a result of his remarkable victory at the Battle of Stirling Bridge. In 1304 the town again passed into English hands after a siege conducted by Edward I in person, and at the time of its surrender the defending garrison under the command of Sir William Oliphant, the governor of the castle, had been reduced to a mere 140 men. The English troops held it for the next ten years, but in 1314 it was closely beseiged by a Scottish army, and it was in order to raise the siege that Edward II risked the engagement on the battlefield of Bannockburn, which resulted in the rout of the English army and the winning of Scottish independence.

In the days of the Stuart dynasty Stirling became the favorite place of residence of the royal family, and for a time it was virtually the capital of the northern kingdom. It again became a storm centre in the days of the ill-fated Mary, Queen of Scots, and in 1571 the Regent Lennox was slain during an engagement in which the queen's troops made a futile attempt to take the castle by surprise. In 1584 the castle was occupied by the Earls of Mar and Angus, who fled to England on the approach of the royal army, but James VI, afterwards James I of England, who took up his residence in the castle, was forced to surrender in the following year when the two Earls returned to Scotland at the head of a large army.

Held by Covenanters

DURING the progress of Cromwell's campaign the town was held by the Covenanters, and, after the Protector's victory at the Battle of Dunbar in 1650, it became the meeting place of the Committees of Church and State, but in the following year it was captured by an English army under the command of General Monk. In 1715 the Duke of Argyll held the town to prevent the Jacobites, under the banner of the Old Pretender, from crossing the Forth, and in 1746 it was unsuccessfully beseiged by the Young Pretender, Prince Charles Edward.

In the articles of the Act of Union of the Kingdoms of England and Scotland, which was passed in 1706, it was stipulated that Stirling Castle should always be kept in repair and garrisoned, but the structure has been sadly neglected and its many historical buildings have been sacrificed to meet the requirements of modern barracks. That section of the castle which was formerly the royal palace is now used for mess-rooms, but many of its fine oak carvings are preserved in Smith's Institute in the town, and the Parliament Hall, which was erected by James III in the late fifteenth century, has been converted into a riding school and store rooms.

One of the most interesting apartments in the castle is known as the Douglas Room, in which James II murdered William, Earl of Douglas, in 1452. The Earl had visited Stirling on the promise of a "safe-conduct," but the king in an ungovernable outburst of rage stabbed him to the heart and flung his body out of the window into the courtyard below. In the room are preserved a number of historical relics, including a pulpit from which John Knox preached, a communion table from the Chapel Royal of the castle, and James VI's tilting lance. From the Douglas Room there was formerly a subterranean passage leading outside the castle walls, which was used by James V as an exit when he, disguised as the "guid man of Ballengeich," set out to seek adventure.

Garden Occupies Site

JAMES VI, who received his education from George Buchanan, the reformer and historian, in the square baronial tower of the castle, was christened in the Chapel Royal, and the Scottish people complained that the ceremony was "performed in a papistical manner." The chapel was rebuilt by this king, and the new building was the scene of the christening of his eldest son, Prince Henry, who in later years became so much attached to the gallant Sir Walter Raleigh, whom he frequently visited in his cell in the Tower of London.

A cemetery and public garden now occupy the site of the castle tilting ground, which was the scene of frequent tournaments in Stuart days, and there are to be seen a statue of Robert Bruce, a pyramidical monument to the memory of the Covenanters, and the Virgin Martyrs' Memorial. The last-named is a representation in white marble of a guardian angel with figures of Margaret McLauchlan and Margaret Wilson, who met their deaths by drowning in Wigtown Bay, where they were tied to stakes and overwhelmed by the rising tide.

(To Be Continued)

Return

Someday, for all this obstinate delaying,
I shall see clear the sunlit Severn plain,
Watch the long shadows over Malvern playing,
Walk the blue Cotswold fastnesses again.

Someday, the sun's slow beautiful declining
Will bring me home adown the scented gloom,
To see again the lamplit window shining
In golden welcome from a golden room.

Someday, that bird that undismayed goes singing,
Nor fears the dark, nor fails for wind or rain,
Or like the swan that to the North is winging—
I shall return and find my own again.

—Dorothy Thody.

Salesman Mails Lunch, Not Holiday Gift

DAVID Flanders, a Syracuse, N.Y., carpet salesman, took two packages to the post-office. One of them contained a gift for down-state relatives. The other contained his lunch.

Flanders addressed, stamped and mailed one package. He tucked the other under his arm and went to work. At noon he opened the package and it wasn't his lunch.

CAB RIDERS

By LEO F. CREAGAN

"NO, dad, I can't do it." Prescott's eyes were fixed upon the old engineer's troubled face. "The time is too fast. An average of forty miles an hour up and down our two per cent mountain-sides is wheelin' 'em at a speed that belongs to some of our young speed devils like . . ."

"Can't an old man run an engine as fast as —" Scott hesitated. "Say, Mr. Prescott, did you ever see a kid at the throttle of any fast passenger . . ."

"No, but I can't take any chances. They're holding me personally responsible for the success of the Sunrise Special. I'm not going to have any fall down tonight, the night of the inauguration of the service."

"But, Mr. Prescott, haven't I always made the time?" Scott begged.

"Yes—no—have you, dad?" Prescott threw back the question.

"Well, there was once . . ." Dad caught himself in time. The temptation to clear himself of the single failure charged against his record caused him to forget the promise he had made to the fireman he was shielding. He fumbled his hat nervously.

"Once I . . ."

"That once convinces me, dad," the superintended interrupted, "that you might fail again. I've too much at stake to take any chances tonight; besides, it doesn't really mean as much to you as to me . . ."

"Don't mean anything!" burst from Scott. "Gosh, Mr. Prescott, you think it don't mean nothin' to have a chance to wipe out a failure that's—a failure before . . ."

"Well, not tonight, dad," Prescott broke in; "some other time. A month or so, perhaps, after the service is inaugurated . . ."

"Month or so!" dad shrilled. "Why, boss, you've forgot where I'll be in a month or so. Why, I—say, Mr. Prescott, who is goin' to pull the Sunrise tonight?"

Prescott hesitated and his face flushed. Fumbling a time-table absently, he replied: "I've selected John Scott to pull the Sunrise on its first trip."

"Son!" the engineer exclaimed, his face a study of conflicting emotions. "Son!" he repeated.

"Yes."

Prescott rose from his chair and strode to the window. Wordlessly the veteran engineer joined him and together they stood, superintendent and locomotive engineer, their eyes following their thoughts along the thin curving line of the Cascade Range Railroad visible from the thirteenth floor of the railroad office building.

"Son! Son's goin' to pull the Sunrise," Scott said quietly as he gazed toward the west where now a freight train appeared, crawling like a slow-moving snake up the tortuous side of the Cascades.

"Yes. Can he make it?" Prescott asked not unkindly.

"Yes," dad said; "Son can make it. I—I learned him what he knows."

The distant sound of traffic came faintly to dad. The far-flung whistle of a locomotive floated in on a fresh breeze from the range. Into dad's heart had crept a feeling, its finger marks clearly written on his face.

Prescott turned and what he saw in the old engineer's face touched him—the look of defeat and of loss; the look of intense longing and hopeless resignation, and withal a look of pride.

Stumbling, dad found his way from the superintendent's office whither he had gone to claim the right to pull the new passenger train.

"Wanted to clear my record," he muttered to the emptiness of his world. "Just wanted Son to know. Next month'll be too late; next month I'll be seventy years old, and the records say I'm through at seventy; that I got to take my pension, got to head in on the sidin' and—and wait."

A group of happy children gathered before a toy shop caught his attention. Something in their eager faces touched a chord of recollection; a glance at the object of their scrutiny unleached the floodgate of memory. In the show window a miniature railroad had been constructed, and a small electrically-operated train sped along the circular track.

The shiny face of the old engineer brightened and his tired eyes behind smoke-grimed lashes almost flashed. He stopped before the window, looking, gazing, seeing . . .

Far back into the yesterdays, and there was Son, a child, now an engineer, a faster engineer in the opinion of the superintendent than his dad. Son was five when that fresh book of life was opened. Dad seemed to forget that Son ever had been younger, for at five the lad had been left motherless.

"Tell me a story, dad, an engine story." He seemed to hear the nightly command. And the stories, how well he recalled them.

"Tell me a story, dad. Of engines and trains; of wrecks and fires and floods," and, best of all, the story he was never able to change, the story of a fast run made, himself at the throttle, for not even in fancy would Son ride with another . . .

Past the green lights of automatic block signals, into tunnels and out, on to bridges spanning tumbling rivers, circling snow-capped peaks, to roar at last into the final terminal—on time.

Astride his knee, Son would sit, eager, enthusiastic, worshipping in round-eyed wonder.

"Bet you can beat 'em all, dad!" invariably came the acknowledgment of his father's superiority. Nor would the child be put to bed until the satisfactory assurance had been given.

"Yep, 'spect I can beat 'em all, Son," was the nightly confession of a father to a bit of pajama-clad humanity, which confession, boast though it was, reacted each day, spurred a man to live up to his son's expectations. And now . . ."

Deaf to the sounds of traffic about him, unconscious of the glances of pity directed at him, dad staggered toward home. Once en route, he stopped to watch some boys at play. Son had been like these boys—only yesterday—and had changed but little with the passing years. Not even when he was promoted to the right-hand side of the engine.

Home, enfeebled, an aching something in his heart, dad found himself face to face with the fact that he had entered the twilight zone of railroad activities. For some time he had been thinking of this, that soon he would be required to watch the game from the side lines, and the thought had not disturbed him.

Not until that failure had been written against his record, a failure belonging to another but charged to him because he had claimed it, had he dreaded the coming of his pension day. But now he wanted to wipe out that failure—and he believed he could do it by pulling the Sunrise tonight. He wanted to write upon the records the figures of just one more real run, to bequeath to Son the fulfilment of a promise. No one else mattered but Son. Son was dad's world.

As the hands of the station clock pointed to the hour of twelve, a passenger train rolled almost noiselessly out of the station at Madison toward the west. In the engine cab on the right-hand side sat a man whose dust-goggles met visor of cap, obscuring the upper portion of his face. Enough of his features were visible: a mouth set in a grim line and a smooth-shaven railroad jaw, to indicate he was young and fearless. With scarcely a sound beyond the deep-drawn exhausts as the giant greyhound worked steam, the Sunrise Special was gaining speed for the long night's journey through the Cascade Mountains. Nearing the N.P. crossing, the young engineer moved the handle of the air brake valve to slow the train to a low rate of speed as they clattered over the intricacies of the interlocking plant.

Then the muffled figure of a man stepped from the shadow of the signal tower, and, as the engine came opposite, sprang to the low-hanging steps, to draw himself, panting from the effort, into the gangway.

"You—you won't mind, Son?"

The young engineer quickly turned his head, to behold the appealing figure of dad swaying at his side.

"Dad!" he almost shouted. "Where'd you get on?"

"At the N. P. crossing. Fool notion, s'pose you'll call it, but I just had to come," he shouted above the noise of the laboring engine. "Wanted to ride with you once more, Son—if you'll let me."

"Let you! Sure, dad," he cried. "Glad to have you go along. Kind of like the old days, when I used to steal rides with you," he grinned reminiscently.

Slumped down on the fireman's seat-box, dad seemed to sense the pain in Son's heart, but he said nothing. He gave his attention to a study of the time-table and an occasional anxious glance at the steam gauge.

Clear of the yard tracks now, dad watched Son widen out, notch by notch, on the throttle and felt the rush of night air coming in through the open window. Half an hour the train thundered along in the path sliced in the hage from the mountains by a high-powered headlight, to pass, finally, into open moonlight.

The fireman shoveled coal, and as he paused at times to swab his perspiring brow, he glanced apprehensively from steam-gauge to water-glass and from father to son.

Three-quarters of an hour the train sped on, trumpeting warnings to sleeping villages; they were gone before the echo. Castleton, ahead in the distance; Castleton, far away to the rear.

At 12:58 Glen Rock shot by as if it were a pebble from a mighty gun. Dad consulted the time-table; what he saw caused him to stumble to the engineer's side of the swaying engine.

"Eight minutes late, Son," he said as he laid a trembling hand upon the engineer's shoulder.

Son nodded and gave dad a reassuring smile, but there was something in that smile that cut dad like a knife.

Back on the fireman's seat-box, time-table clutched tight, its figures dancing in the light from the firebox, dad hunched, wondering, waiting.

At 1:25 the waters of Indian Lake, glinting in the light of a Washington moon, shone quiet and peaceful; dad made a mental note that now they were ten minutes late, but he heaved a sigh of relief, for they were on top of the first elevation; he felt that Son would have gained knowledge from this first climb to prevent further loss of time on the next hill. If only he could tell him, show him.

Monument flashed by at 1:36 and the engineer widened another notch on the throttle as dad staggered to his feet.

"Due here at —20, Son," he called anxiously; sixteen minutes late."

"All right, dad," Son shouted as the long snake-like train rounded rock-jutted curves to the accompaniment of screaming flanges gripping protesting rails, "here's where we go to market."

In a cloud of dust, dust felt but not seen, they roared into Summit Springs at two o'clock. During the delay there to cool the wheels, a delay that seemed endless to dad, the engine was inspected. Wordlessly Son poked about the machinery with an oil can. Dad could feel his questioning glances, but he held his tongue.

At 2:15 they were gone again. Dad muttered to himself as he glanced at his watch. They were due at Buttes and Buttes was eighteen miles away. He searched the face of the steam-gauge for the answer to his unuttered question. When he could stand it no longer, he cupped his hands to yell in a high-pitched, impatient voice: "Twenty-five minutes late, Son!"

Another notch, the last notch, the throttle was opened, and the strain of "beating" the engine was reflected in the falling needle of the steam gauge.

"Can't you make 'er, Son?" Dad was standing close beside the young engineer, his lips near the boy's ear.

For a long moment the engineer said nothing, but dad read the answer in his face, in the look of despair in his sagging jaw.

"I don't know, dad," came finally. "This is a new type of engine for me; I never run one like her before, and the cars are stiff and new. I've got to learn to . . ."

"Let me learn you, Son," dad begged. "Nobody'll ever know but us and the fireboy there. He'll never tell. Besides, if we can make Westgate on time, why, it'll fix things right—with us," he explained.

The muffled figure of a man stepped from the shadow and as the engine came opposite, sprang.

"Take 'er, dad!" There was a joyous note in the shout. "Take 'er, and I'll bail in a little coal like I used to for you when we were on short time."

There was a light of high adventure in dad's fine old eyes as he wedged his slim body on to the seat-box beside the reverse lever. Son reached for the coal scoop and for the first time that night the fireman occupied his own seat-box—the only witness to a race that meant more to dad and Son than those two grimy-faced men themselves knew.

Buttes was only a blur at 2:38—twenty-six minutes late. Not another word was spoken until a few minutes later a deeper tone of sound proclaimed switches thundering under the train; then Son called: "that was Apache, dad, we've got twenty-one minutes to make Wingfield; twenty-one miles to go!"

There was something in that shout, some echo from the glorious past, that sent a thrill through dad, a thrill that lopped off half a score of years from his throbbing throttle arm; but he merely grinned, as he had in those other days. The needle of the steam gauge crawled higher under the pressure of Son's skillful firing, and dad watched it with fascinated gaze. A heavier cloud of dust, a hoarse roll of sound like distant thunder and a should from Son to dad that the village of Pine Cliff was left behind.

"Son," he called eagerly, "if we get old Sam Cobb on the helper engine out of Wingfield, I'll promise you the sun will see my smoke the first thing, when it pokes its face down Westgate canyon this morning."

A great many factors, human as well as mechanical, enter into the business of operating a heavy train at high speed over a mountain railroad. It calls for little technical ability to open a throttle, but it requires a master engineer to find the notch best suited for power and speed. A child can turn the handle of an air brake lever and jam the brakes until wheels are slid flat, but a deft touch is needed to slacken speed and stop a train without the nerve-racking, sleep-destroying lunges of the rough handler. Skill, born of nerve and reared in railroad experience, is the prime qualification for a fast runner, and only the skillful can maintain the pace for long distances.

At Wingfield, already a mile above sea level, a steady ascent is begun, continuing upward through Superstition Gorge, to cross finally Westgate Pass at an elevation of over ten thousand feet in the clouds.

Dad knew that the difficult portion of the journey lay before him, for now he must depend on another man, the engineer on the engine which was to help the train up the long slope to Westgate.

During the short wait at Wingfield an observation car was attached, an open-air roofless carriage, from which the passengers might view the grandeur of a rising sun lighting a chasm as wonderful as can be seen from any railroad train. Then a mighty engine, a full sister of dad's splendid locomotive, steamed from the roundhouse, and with a scarce perceptible jar, coupled on ahead.

Dad hurried forward to the helper engine to appeal to the engineer to help as he had never before helped. Instead of the veteran, Sam Cobb, puttering about among the rods with an oil can, he found an excited young engineer deep in the mysteries of a handful of train orders.

A muttered exclamation escaped dad. It looked like another seasoned veteran had been shunted to the spur track of life.

"Hi, dad!" called the helper engineer. "'S matter? Can't you make the time?"

An unhappy grin flashed into dad's face.

"I can, lad, from here to the 'Gate—with a fine young runner like you helping me."

"Can the raspberry, dad! Haven't a cigar about me," the young man smiled.

"I don't want no cigars, lad, I want help—and plenty of it. I got a time order to meet the sun at the 'Gate, and the time-table and the almanac says both of us is due there at 5:43 a.m."

"A—W —— B—O—A—R—D!" sounded from the rear. A lantern flashed and the synchonized exhaust of two mountain engines working steam marked the beginning of the last lap of dad's run.

"Prescott was over while you was up ahead," Son shouted as they got under way. "Wanted to know why I wasn't makin' time. Seemed to be worried about somethin'."

"He's on the train, is he?" dad asked anxiously.

The question was answered by the whine of the air signal—someone in the train calling for more speed.

Wingfield slowly faded from view at 3:15, the labored exhausts of two engines sending skyward showers of sparks. Came again the disturbing sound of the air signal—five insistent, impatient blasts.

Dad shot a glance at the steam gauge, but he did not move the throttle.

"That was the super, dad. He's givin' you five—callin' for some speed," Son paused to say.

"Yep; I heard him the first time." Dad gave Son a fleeting smile, "but the lad up ahead ain't ready for speed yet. He's got a green fire in that engine.

Three twenty-eight and the green semaphore light at Meadows gleaming in the haze told of a clear track for the Sunrise. Dad gave the throttle another notch, but the speed recorder hung at thirty miles an hour.

"You take 'er, Son," came finally from dad as the train ground around the horse-shoe curve at Meadows. "I'm goin' over an' help the lad on the other engine. We can't push that helpless ox and pull the train, too. Watch for my signals, too. We got a chance yet."

Through the cab window he climbed, to hurry along the narrow footrail of the boiler on to the engine pilot. The snow-chilled breath from the mountains penetrated his overclothes, setting his nerves aquiver.

Up the tank ladder of the other engine he went like a man of half his years, and over the coal-pile he stumbled, to bring up with a grunt against the coalgate.

"How's she steamin', lad?" he asked as he anxiously scanned the steam-gauge and water-glass.

"Not very good," the engineer grumbled. "Injectors actin' up."

Dad's face paled when he saw the water-glass.

"Your water!" he yelled. "It's gone out of sight in the glass!"

Back over the coalgate he stumbled in awkward haste, his breath hissing from his lungs. In another instant he had torn the iron cover from the manhole in the tank of the helper engine. He was on his hands and knees measuring the water in the tank with a broom handle.

"Just as I thought," he groaned. "The poor kid left the terminal without filling his tank.

"Listen, boy," he said when he had joined the engineer in the cab, "we won't kill the engine till the injectors break—that'll be warning enough. Let me take 'er—maybe we can make Carson. If we can, there may be a helper there coming back from helping Number 7."

Two long blasts of the whistle sounded. Dad never knew whether Son, behind on the second engine, was answering his call for more speed or if he heard the echo of his own engine thrown back by canyon walls. The needle of the speed-recorder climbed to forty and hung suspended there. The rhythmic pump of the injectors had ceased—an ominous silence in an engine cab. Then.

The single light at Carson gleamed above the dark shadows of low buildings. Leaning far out of the cab window, dad scarcely breathed. Then a cry of joy escaped him.

"I gad, there's a helper engine in the sidin'. I'll steal that mogul if I have to lick the engineer. I'm goin' to run her m'self," he shouted.

Hands trembling in excitement, he slowed the train with deft application of the air brakes and brought it to a stop opposite the lone engine.

"Cut her off, boy, an' kill her soon as she's clear of the main track." Dad swung from the engine to the ground. He was on the other engine and backing down to take the place of the discarded locomotive.

"Can't y'wait for my engineer?" a protesting fireman was demanding. "He's in the lunch-room there, an' . . ."

"We can't wait for nothin', brother," dad explained. "We've got a time order to make the 'Gate, and if you're the fireman the boys says you are, we'll make it."

The puzzled fireman gave his cap a vicious yank and settled himself to shovel coal.

"Ain't she a sweet steamer?" cried dad as Baxter flashed by at fifty miles an hour, "and ain't we goin' up hill?"

Conway lay huddled in a corner of the canyon, the damp blanket of a cloud all but covering the place. Los Tanos streamed by, sleepy, deserted under a waning moon.

At Grandview dad spotted his engine under the water tank, and, observing Prescott approaching, scrambled over the coal to personally attend the business of taking water.

"Make it snappy there!" the superintendent called. "We've got to be gone from here in three minutes if we go to Westgate on time."

Dad pushed the spout upward and was in the cab with a leap that loosened muscles that had been forgotten. Oil can in hand, he jumped to the ground as soon as Prescott started toward the rear. The other engine stood at the tank. Dad was poking his oil can here and there among the rods when a hand touched his shoulder and lingered there.

"Listen, dad," said Son; "they've given us another engineer here. They think we're short a man because you didn't wait for that eagle eye down there at Carson. I'm going to let the relief man run my engine—he's an old-head—I'm going to ride with you from here to the 'Gate."

At 5:36, with five miles to go, the train clanked out of Grandview. Dad sat on the engineer's seat. Son stood close by his side. On the throttle lever two hands rested, one upon the other. Dad and Son held the throttle as often before when Son was a small boy dad had permitted him to hold it.

The twilight of the canyon was undergoing a change, shadows scurrying to cover into the deeper recesses—for the King of Day was coming. And speeding before it, as a night bird beats its wings against the reflector of a headlight, went the Sunrise Special.

"You know—now, don't you, Son?" dad questioned eagerly as they passed the yard-limit board at Westgate.

"Sure, dad! I've always known. But I'm glad you showed me, anyway. The men, they talked about that failure—but I knew . . ."

"You didn't think what the men thought, did you, Son?"

"Huh, I guess I didn't," Son exclaimed. "Why, I've always known you could beat 'em all, dad!"

"Yep guess I can beat 'em all, Son," he smiled reminiscently.

And dad at that moment knew all the happiness that is given man to know.

From Behind the Scenes

IN view of the British Parliament's recent decision to abolish the death penalty for certain military offences, it is interesting to learn from Sir Wyndham Child's "Episodes and Reflections," that during the war the extreme sentence was in fact remitted in 89 per cent of the cases where it has been imposed. In those days Sir Wyndham was D.A.A.G. at G.H.Q., but it is of course as the late head of the C.I.D. that he is more familiar to the general public, and his book will not disappoint those who anticipate some interesting peeps behind the scenes at Scotland Yard.

Few people are aware that there never was a "Zinoviev Letter." The document which evoked such a storm in 1924 purported to be nothing more than the English translation of a copy in Russian or an alleged original; whether or not that original ever existed must be a matter of opinion, indeed of conjecture.

In dealing with Communist activities, Sir Wyndham constantly came across the crudest forgeries. The most notorious was a collection of documents purporting to emanate from Soviet Russia. The owner attempted to sell them to every big newspaper and offered them also to the French Government. Twice this collection was sent to Sir Wyndham by editors. The third and last occasion when it came into his hands was on the day when the general strike broke out, a well-known man connected with a political organization bringing it exultantly to Scotland Yard:

"When these documents were handed to me with some pride, I recognized them at once. 'Where did you get these?' I said to my friend.

"'Well, I am not in a position to tell you,' he said.

"'What did you pay for them?' I demanded.

"'Fifteen hundred pounds.'

"'Good lord!'

"I thanked him for his kindness, told him the history of the documents, and sent him away a sadder and a wiser man."

Politicians with the "Communist Peril" bee in their bonnets seem to have been ear-marked as dupes by nimble-witted adventurers. Sir Wyndham was incessantly bombarded with amazing rumors and predictions, which usually led to a mare's nest:

"I remember on one occasion I met a well-known man in a state of considerable excitement. He said that I ought to know that four battalions of Communists were established south of the Thames, all armed with revolvers and capable of mobilization under an hour; that the scheme was to chloroform the guard at Buckingham Palace and blow up the bridges over the Thames. I asked him how he got his information. He told me that he had an agent who had succeeded in penetrating into the inner circle of the Communist party. I asked him how long he had employed this agent. 'Six weeks,' was the answer. I replied, 'Well, he has accomplished in six weeks what I have failed to do in almost as many years.'"

After some argument, sarcastic on Sir Wyndham's part, indignant on the other's:

"I asked what was the nature of the vocation of the agent when not employed in espionage, and when he told me that he was an actor this seemed to solve the problem. If an agent tells his employer that all is well, his services will be dispensed with, whereas if all is not well, he is indispensable. . . . I told him I had never heard such a lot of nonsense as this story in my life."

Some years ago an attempt was made, by sending chocolates through the post, to poison General Horwood, the Commissioner of Police, and the Home Secretary. The general luckily consumed so excessive a dose of arsenic that it actually saved his life!

For weeks this incident remained a mystery. Then Sir Wyndham received from the G.O.C. Aldershot command, more or less as a joke, an anonymous letter bearing the Balham postmark, complaining that the writer has been disturbed by the sounds of night-firing at Aldershot. The handwriting was immediately recognized as that of the sender of the poisoned chocolates.

"I conceived the idea that the only way to catch a lunatic was to behave like one. Accordingly, I enlisted the services of a member of a great evening newspaper staff and let him into the secret. My idea was to put an advertisement in a local paper in Balham: 'If there are any other residents in Balham who have been annoyed by the sounds of night-firing by artillery at Aldershot, will they communicate with the advertiser with a view to a joint protest?' . . . A great evening paper was to 'notice' this advertisement and start communication (fictitious) suggesting that it was impossible to hear Aldershot guns from Balham. . . . Everybody knows that a lunatic only regards as sane those who agree with him, and by this means I hoped that the writer of the letter would eventually come to hand.

"The ruse succeeded. The lunatic replied. When the officers went to his Balham address, he pulled out a swordstick and a violent struggle ensued. Enough arsenic was found in his garden to poison a million people. Happily, he is now at Broadmoor."

Equally interesting are Sir Wyndhams army reminiscences. There is a delightful portrait of Lord Haldane, then War Minister, traveling on the floor of a country cart with his back to the horse and his legs dangling over a lot of clucking chickens; an amusing glimpse of the chaos created after the Aisne battle by enthusiastic ladies who careened about in motor cars, picking up the wounded and spiriting them away from the front; and, most amusing of all, the tale of an acquaintance who called at the War Office after the outbreak of war and demanded to see the Director of Military Intelligence.

"He implored me to arrange an interview, as he had a great scheme to put up. This was his great notion: Let us get two suffragettes to go out and blow up the Kiel Canal. My friend was frightfully keen and said that the 'wild women' were just the people to carry out this plan, which would bottle up the German fleet. I suggested that the scheme was not without difficulties, such as getting there, and carrying the bombs, but he was convinced that his scheme was a very good one indeed!

Empire Cod Liver Oil Is Richest in Vitamins

EMPIRE cod liver oil is richer in vitamins (on which its value as a body-builder and tonic depends) than similar oil from any other ource, states a report on "The Relative Values of Cod Liver Oils from Various Sources," prepared for the Empire Marketing Board by Professor J. C. Drummond and T. P. Hilditch.

"The research work carried out has demonstrated beyong doubt the unrivalled medicinal value of the cod liver oils produced in Scotland and Newfoundland," states Dr. T. Drummond Shiels, M.P., chairman of the Research Grants Committee of the Empire Marketing Board, in the preface. "This result, together with the improvement in technical quality which is being effected in Newfoundland, should go far to establish the position of oils from Empire sources." Last year Newfoundland exported more than 364,000 gallons, valued at $492,763 (about £98,500) of medicinal cod liver oil."

In regard to the increasing use of cod liver oil as Winter feed for farm stock, they remark: "At the present time many inferior grades of cod liver and adulterated oils are sold for farm use. This is highly undesirable and should not be tolerated. Oil intended for the use of cattle and poultry should, in our opinion, be of a quality little inferior to that employed for human consumption."

Bearing the only address of "Latitude 50 degrees, 47 minutes, 25 seconds. Longitude 1 degree, 6 minutes, 29 seconds, a letter was recently received by W. L. Wylie, the marine artist, at Portsmouth, England, it being the exact geographical location of Wylie's studio.

Nothing Up My Sleeve

By THURSTON the Magician

From the night he watched, fascinated, as a boy of seven, while Herrmann the Great amazed his audience in the City Hall in Columbus, Ohio, Howard Thurston was determined to become a magician. He would have starved for a whole Summer except for a kind-hearted landlady, but finally made a hit at Tony Pastor's old New York music hall. He followed a successful coast-to-coast tour with equal success in London, and played before crowned heads on the Continent before returning to America and starting for Australia, which proved a gold mine. Next came Manila, then Hongkong.

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WEALTHY Chinamen, I suppose, look upon Macao as a second Monte Carlo, but to me it will always exist as a microcosm of China at its worst, with its filth, poverty, wealth, its crime and brutality, its beautiful silks and its foul cotton rags, its fish and opium.

We gave our show in the theatre of the Portuguese Club in Macao, and during the engagement a wealthy Chinaman requested me to give a private performance at his home in the suburbs of the city. He would have a theatre built of bamboo for this especial purpose, of such proportions as I desired, with every appliance necessary for the production of my illusions. I replied that as I was booked to open shortly in Shanghai, there would not be the time to build a theatre.

He said: "The theatre will be ready for a performance tomorrow evening. May I count on you?"

Early the next morning I was rickshawed out to the Chinaman's house—a magnificent mansion set in the heart of a wonderful tropical garden—and to my surprise the place was alive with slaves of the lamp, toiling at my theatre. When I carted my baggage out late that afternoon the temporary playhouse was completed—a substantial building with a seating capacity of 2,000 and a stage large enough for my bulkiest mechanical effects.

A Performance by Installments

THE filthiest places in China are the theatres, and I believe the filthiest theatre in the whole Celestial Kingdom was the Tai Ping Theatre, on Queen's Central Road, Hongkong, where I played a return engagement after visiting Macao, Puchau, Amoy and Shanghai. The theatre was large enough to seat 4,000 persons.

That first night at the Tai Ping Theatre is a memorable event of my career. When I stepped upon the wobbly bamboo stage before a packed audience composed wholly of Chinese, the vision that met my eyes was one that few white men have been privileged to behold. The tables on the ground floor were surrounded by Chinese gentlemen in rich silks of many colors, yellow and purple predominating. Some wore gorgeous mandarin coats. Pretty little singsong girls, as colorful as humming birds, flitted in and out the tables, pouring tea into rose-leaf cups or filling tiny silver pipes. In the boxes above sat the wives of wealthy merchants and officials. They wore embroidered tunics of yellow and purple and were weighted with jewelry and precious gems. The seats in the balcony were occupied largely by merchants of the well-to-do-class; the two galleries were badly lighted, but I could see a mountain of yellow faces.

I opened the performance as usual, with card manipulations. As I plucked card after card out of the air, the vast audience was so quiet I feared they did not understand; but when I began to vanish cards, and apparently pass them through various parts of my body, the galleries broke out into a violent chattering. Fancying this was their method of showing appreciation, I smiled, and bowed, but as my acknowledgment had no effect on the crowd, I was nonplussed. I couldn't go on amid that babble of voices, and I couldn't stand there doing nothing. So I nodded to Sid Watson and he struck into "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey?" The ragtime ditty put a quietus on the conversation, and when the interlude was over a Chinese gentleman at a table near the front stood up and said in English:

"Sir, pardon this intrusion, but I suggest that you do not perform your tricks so quickly. The spectators in the gallery complain that they cannot follow your motion. I also suggest that you allow a minute or two to elapse between each trick so that the audience may have an opportunity to discuss it."

This Time More Deliberate

I THANKED the gentleman and did my next trick very deliberately. When it was over, I walked off the stage, lit a little cigar and sat down to smoke while the audience discussed the trick among themselves. When the chatter ceased, I sauntered out on the stage, leisurely performed another trick, and then retired for another short smoke. There were no further complaints about not understanding my tricks.

I had arranged to play at the Tai Ping Theatre for Mr. Tam, who, with a group of twenty friends, had leased the playhouse. The agreement called for a salary and a percentage of the gross receipts. During the intermission, on the first night, I rushed out to the box office to get a report on the business. As I opened the box office door, there came with it bushels of coins, which completely covered my feet. The floor of the box office was two feet deep with Chinese coins—large pieces of cheap metal with holes in the middle, worth about one-tenth of an American cent.

One glance told me that I could never count those coins, so I arranged with Mr. Tam for a straight weekly salary. When I concluded my engagement I had drawn just enough money to pay my expenses during the first week, and a balance of several thousand dollars was due.

The next engagement was in Kobe, Japan. The baggage was on the boat, and Mr. Tam had promised the money that morning. Blakey and I waited in his office. It was past ten, but when the clock struck eleven Blakey was sure that Mr. Tam would not come, especially as I had no written agreement with him. But I was not worried in the least.

Mr. Tam arrived with profuse apologies and counted the money in $20 stacks of English gold, and induced me to accept additional sums because the business had been better than expected. I like the Chinese.

Above: The famous Hindu basket trick, performed by a Hindu street conjurer. Thurston took back with him to America after his world tour. The conjurer's assistant can just squeeze into the basket. When the lid is on, the conjurer thrusts his sword through the basket from every angle. At left: Howard Thurston, as he is today, showing the hands that have performed stage miracles in all parts of the world.

A Failure in Japan

CONDITIONS in Japan, however, were different, and for the first time since my invasion of the Far East, I faced failure. On the opening night less than a hundred Europeans were in the house. With the exception of two Japanese officials stationed at the door to collect ten per cent of the receipts for the Government, there was not a Jap under the roof. At the European Club, after the performance, Mr. Cruthers, an English merchant, told me that since the war with Russia, the Japanese had boycotted all foreign enterprises, and many established firms in Kobe had found it impossible to continue their business.

My plan was to remain two months in Japan, but as there was no prospect of business, we packed our baggage and hauled it to the wharf. That morning I got into conversation with the captain of a tramp steamer, and learned that he was leaving that same night for Saigon, Cochin-China. The word "Saigon" recalled to my mind what Daddy Lyons told me about the beautiful theatre costing three million francs, which the French Government had erected in that out-of-the-way corner of the world. Each year the Government sends a company of French players to Saigon for the entertainment of the Frenchmen who are obliged to live there. We sailed that night on the tramp steamer for Cochin-China.

We played five nights in Saigon, and as we did not have to pay for the use of the Government theatre, the engagement was very profitable. Nor did the newspapers charge us for advertising, and even the landlord did not want us to pay for board and lodging. Indeed, everybody seemed delighted that we had stopped at their little settlement, which is off the beaten track of the tourist and seldom visited by traveling companies. Saigon itself is a beautiful town, a miniature edition of Paris.

Our next stand was Java, and we changed boats at Singapore for Batavia. Going into Singapore was like going into a new world. We had left the Chinese, the Japs, the French and the Portuguese behind us, and now the Malay and the East Indian predominated. Singapore is the most cosmopolitan of all cities of the Orient, and is divided into sections for the various nationalities.

We had booked the Schemberg Theatre in Batavia, and gave the show in German. The audience was delighted, and we played to capacity business the rest of the week. We gave a performance for children Saturday morning, as the weather was too hot for the usual afternoon performance.

Enter the Sultan

AT Surakarta, the native capital of Java, where the Sultan lives, we gave three performances in a very pretty little theatre. On the third night the Sultan and his court attended the performance.

Early that afternoon a retinue of servants brought to the theatre many cartloads of beautiful silk carpets, rugs and richly colored bunting. They draped the front of the theatre with the bunting and laid the silken rugs on the sidewalk. They decorated the inside of the theatre until it was a riot of brilliant colors.

Sharply at nine-thirty there was a fan-fare of trumpets outside and a huge carriage drawn by six white horses drew up to the door. The Sultan stepped out and passed into the theatre between lines of his soldiers. He was followed by his secretary, his man in waiting, and bearers of the royal sword, the royal snuff-box, the royal walking stick, and the royal fan. In fact, there were eight or ten grotesque characters dressed in outlandish garments, each bearing some object which their royal lord and master might have occasion to use. Preceding the procession stalked the court jester, a dwarf about four feet tall. His black, ugly face was painted red, yellow and white. He wore a coat of many colors, long red slippers, turned up at the toes, and carried a staff with a small bundle of red cloth tied at one end. On his head was something that looked much like a battered brass kettle. As I was being introduced to the Sultan the jester knocked off his brass headplate, stumbled over his feet, rolled over on the floor, got up and kow-towed before His Highness. The Sultan laughed gently, and instantly all the attendants laughed.

The Sultan turned to me and said in excellent English:

"This fellow pleases my attendants. It is a custom of the country. I dare say you think it absurd." Before I could reply, he added, "I know you do, and I agree with you."

As I shook hands with His Highness after the performance he asked me to lunch with him at his palace the next day. The Sultan's palace is surrounded by three great stone walls. We drove to the gate of the first wall, and after considerable talk, I induced the keeper of the gate to allow us to enter. Fifty feet ahead another wall. We circled to the right until we came to another gate. Entering the gate, we were confronted by a third similar wall. Driving to the right for half a circle, we entered the third gate, and before us was a beautiful marble building.

Awakens the Sultan's Harem

I ASCENDED the steps and looked in cautiously. I had never seen such a beautiful foyer hall. It was built entirely of marble and gold. There was not a sound to be heard. I walked cautiously through the hall and looked into a door at my left. It was siesta time and I had my first view of a Sultan's harem in repose. About forty girls were sleeping on silken rugs and pillows. Instantly I knew I was in a forbidden place. I lingered, however, for fully a minute, looking at these Oriental beauties, peacefully slumbering with maidservants waving palm-leaf fans above their bodies. One of the maids saw me and screamed.

Immediately there was a commotion which I shall never forget. It seemed that everyone in the room screamed at the same time. Each girl covered her face with the single silk cloth that clothed her body regardless.

Three sleepy guards stumbled from the door at the right. I could read the astonishment in their faces. I fully expected they would rush upon me, but to my surprise they stood at attention, and at that moment a voice came from the same room, evidently from one in authority. Then the speaker appeared. With much difficulty I explained that I was invited to lunch with the Sultan.

Courteously he conducted me out of the building, through a beautiful garden to a luxuriously appointed house which resembled a wealthy home in England. I was cordially received by the Sultan. My guide explained, in Javanese, my mistaken entrance to the harem.

My faux pas seemed to amuse His Highness, and he said:

"Those fellows are always sleeping. They should have been on duty."

On the whole, the trip through Java was successful so far as money was concerned. But even had we failed, I should have been satisfied. As a picturesque experience it was worth more than money. The next day we packed the baggage aboard the tramp steamer at Batavia and set out on this wanderer of the seas for Singapore. Once more I was on my way.

(To Be Continued)

Premier Mussolini Has Capitalized Youth

By FRED A. RUSSELL

(Concluding Article)

A VERY eminent personage in Rome, whom it would be indiscreet to name, observed to me one day that no one should presume to judge Mussolini unless he knew what Italy had been like just before the Black Shirts marched on Rome.

"If dictatorship has accomplished such changes, then dictatoraship has justified itself," he said emphatically.

Among the business community I heard a little criticism of the hampering disabilities under which trade has been put by decrees which follow one another with such rapidity that few officials even can keep track of them.

"When we send goods away," said an English merchant in a big inland city, "we do not know from one day to another whether the procedure remains unchanged. It's all very confusing. However," he added, rather grudgingly, "I've got to admit that if it wasn't for Mussolini we wouldn't have any business to worry about."

Free Speech Impossible

IT was this same individual who told me that a man could belong to any political party in Italy so long as it was the Fascists. "The others don't have a dog's change," he said. "There's no such thing as free speech nowadays," and counted the fact against Mussolini for unrighteousness.

As a matter of fact, no country could afford to admit the right of unlimited free speech under all circumstances. Free speech is a futility if not followed by the corollary of free action, and unless this is constitutional, it is suppressed in all countries. In Italy, as in other countries where the level of popular education is low, the only sort of free action that could follow speech would be very definitely inimical to the Duce. He has his hands full of problems involving his country's re-establishment among the nations, who would expect this sagacious man to be fool enough, for a mere gesture of a gift of free dom, to grant his enemies licence to cut his throat? What he has done, his immense gift to Europe, has been to build a dyke against criminal Bolsheviam, and his reasonable, his main, his sole duty was to secure for himself breathing space to perfect his work.

Busy and Much-Guarded Man

IT was after I had seen his ways and works that I met Mussolini himself. The approach was difficult, for, in an unobtrusive way the Duce is guarded very adequately from curiosity, and he himself hesitated to add to the enormous work of the day by interviews with the casual stranger avid to see the sights. I was fortunate enough to be granted the opportunity to talk with him at the end of one of his big days, and I confess I did not envy the people who were impatiently awaiting my exit to snatch a minute with the tired, harassed man I has just left. His morning had begun at about seven, and it was almost eight o'clock at night when he bade me good-bye and wearily commanded the next on the waiting list.

I confess I was impressed by this extraordinary man who has given up all the calm delights of mediocrity and family life to take on the stupendous task of remaking his country. When I arrived in the courtyard of the palace on the Corso Umberto, in handy proximity to Parliament, I began to pass through the cordon of Fascist guards that surround the Protean statesman. Passed on from one to another, I found myself a prisoner in a tiny elevator which, operated from outside, stopped at the proper floor, where another Fascist guard took charge of me and handed me over to a very, butlerish majordomo, who deposited me in a waiting-room, which was, according to a notice on the walls, sacred to ministers and their secretaries.

A nervous deputy was pacing the floor, conning some notes while he awaited the call of his master. An ecclesiastic in purple robes and little zuechetto served as a reminder of the recent rapprochement between Quirinaio and Vatican. In the courtyard below came the noise of skylarking between the chauffers of parked automobiles and the youngsters in Fascist uniform who temporarily forgot their importance and remembered only their tender years. The stamp of youth is all over official Italy, and it is sometimes youth trying to keep its face straight and its pride hidden.

Interested in Migration

I WAS ushered into Mussolini's room through great, guarded double doors, which were straightway shut. At the further end of the enormous chamber, bare of furniture except for a couple of chairs and a big, ornate writing table, Mussolini, frock-coated, almost squat against the light of the row of windows fronting on the Corso, watched me as I made my way up the long chamber. There was speculation in his eyes. Still standing at attention, he gave me the Fascist salute, and then advanced to me with outstretched hand.

He began to speak in English, but after groping for a particular word he wanted and failing to find it, he asked me if I would mind his using French, which he speaks well, but slowly. As a matter of fact, his English, which is a thing of fairly recent acquirement, is pretty good, but the necessity to think in Italian first and then translate impedes his thought and worries him.

The talk on the occasion was private. He was extremely interested in certain questions of migration to Australia and America. The fact that both countries have given utterance to certain objections to the quality of migrants has nettled him. "You want our Lombard farmers, I suppose," in his attitude, and "we don't want the organ-grinder type" is Australia's.

Aspirations for Italy

MUSSOLINI'S preoccupation on this question of migration, together with the new status of the Vatican and its relation to politics, is the outcome of his determination to make the name of Italy honored wherever her citizens may wander. "Civis Romanus Sum," the proud boast of Roman citizens of old, is again to be used, with a like pride and an even wider application.

Owing to the fact that his first remark to me was of a controversial nature, asked sharply and answered with an equal sharpness, for it fell to me to correct a misapprehension, we continued to stand throughout the interview, he on his side of the table, I on mine. He plied me with questions about Australia and the United States like a machine gun, and displayed considerable knowledge of conditions. Even in his colossally busy life he finds time to keep himself abreast on a multitude of subjects only faintly political in their ambit.

Will Not Travel

EUROPE really knows very little of the physical Mussolini. He is a voice, a threat, a problem, but his obstinate determination not to leave the confines of his own country has resulted in comparatively few people knowing what he is like except from portraits, and portraits show little of his personality. He hates comparison with Napoleon, thinking their purpose is to make him ridiculous, but he has a belief in his destiny, even as the little Corsican.

"I will travel when my work is done," he says, as referring to a period when destiny shall be fulfilled.

Similarity to Other Great Men

NO, in his squareness, his pugnacity, his level gaze and his blunt features, I was continually reminded of another great man, Theodore Roosevelt. What impressed me most were his curious eyes, with a white circle surrounding the pupils, giving him a very magnetic effect. These eyes pierce; they insist. His face is graven with deep lines his years have not put there. His work has left its mark on himself as well as on Italy. His lips, rather thick, and yet sensitive, are such as you may observe on the carven heads of Roman emperors, of a period he seems in some respects to recreate.

I had been told that the Duce was theatrical. He is said to stage his interviews with foreign newspapermen. Perhaps he is, perhaps he does. Most of the great men I have met have had somewhat the same quality. It merely means that previous to pulling off something big they have had the imagination to dramatize themselves in the part.

I like to think of young Mussolini, burning with indignation against those who were trying to part Italy's garments and cast lots for her raiment; seeing in imagination a young, virile black-shirted patriot facing the crowd of blackguards in the Chamber and demanding the right to throw a last main for his country's salvation. Without the imagination to visualize that scene, without the wit to see that his countrymen must be dazzled into following a leader picturesque enough to stir their senses, without the actor's ability to stand outside himself and watch the effect of his own emotions, Italy would be a disregarded power.

What Mussolini has done he has done because he was great enough to wrest circumstances to his desire. Personally, I remember how he looked when he said that everything he had done he had achieved through his love for his country and his fellows, and, upon my soul, I believed him.

In the British Museum

"What do you see in that time-touched stone,
When nothing is there
But ashen blackness, although you give it
A rigid stare?

"You look not quite as if you saw,
But as if you heard,
Parting your lips, and treading softly
As mouse or bird.

"It is only the base of a pillar, they'll tell you,
That came to us
From a far old hill men used to name
Areopagus."

—"I know no art, and I only view
A stone from a wall,
But I am thinking that stone has echoed
The voice of Paul.

"Paul, as he stood and preached beside it,
Facing the crowd,
A small gaunt figure with wasted features,
Calling out loud.

"Words that in all their intimate accents
Pattered upon
That marble front, and were wide reflected,
And then were gone.

"I'm a laboring man, and know but little,
Or nothing at all
But I can't help thinking that stone once
echoed
The voice of Paul."

—Thomas Hardy, in Satires of Circumstance."

Father's Homework

Teacher—Who did these sums in your homework for you?

Boy—Father, sir.

Teacher—Did he do them altogether?

Boy—Well, I helped him, sir.

New South Wales plans a State lottery which will raise $2,500,000 yearly for hospitals.

Soliloquies in Suburbia

No. II

Durrance Lake

A MOTOR car is all very well and a means to an end, but for one who wants to know the countryside intimately it is not the thing at all. Besides, there are so many places that one may walk in Saanich where a car can go only with difficulty, if at all.

For instance, there is Durrance Lake and the lakes beyond, to reach which one climbs a steep, circuitous and rocky one-way road. Motor cars do use it, but like so many of the roads in Southern California, it ought to have a large sign bearing the legend: "Dangerous but passable." Pedestrians meeting a car on a curve run a risk of being shoved off into the ravine, or crushed into a bank, there is so little room to spare. Besides, the only way to approach the most beautiful places of nature is afoot.

To reach Durrance Lake one wanders off the main West Saanich Road, down a steepish hill into a valley through which the old electric tramway used to run. Just at the ancient station one comes upon the Durrance homestead. Very decrepit it is, and the garden a tangle of vines. But one can imagine that in its early days the house must have been quite one of the finest in all the Saanich Peninsula. Seven or eight rooms it has, large rooms still boasting their deep fireplaces, though the windows are broken, the walls rotting, and cows have been bedded in what were once the dining-room and kitchen. We climbed the rickety stairs to have a look above, a little afraid the steps might collapse under us. Once up, we were furnished with a proof of the age, for there on the walls had been pasted, to keep out the cold, copies of the earliest issues of The Colonist, bearing dates of 1869 and 1870, and another paper, The British Standard I think it was, all very yellowed, but the printing still legible. One can hardly get into the house for the matted vines and weeds, as though they wanted to hide the wreck of what was once somebody's pride. A sad place!

Cleared Valley Land

JOHN Durrance, for which the road and the valley and the lake are named, came there to settle, according to Mrs. Louis Duval, about seventy years ago, which would make him a contemporary of William Thompson, who was the first pioneer of Saanich at Mount Newton. It is said that they took up their homesteads practically at the same time. But the first large frame house of the Durrances must have been a contrast to the first little log house of the Thompsons.

It was John Durrance who cleared the lovely valley land when that part of the peninsula was all virgin forest, or rolling parkland. Some of that primeval forest is still standing, and it is through part of it that the road to the lakes takes its way. There are some magnificent firs and cedars, grand old maples with their roots deep in the ravines, crowds of alder with their dusky white boles, and in the early Spring and Summer garlanded dogwood trees, spirea and waxen-white syringia. As for lilies and lady-slippers—we are told there is not a place in Saanich where they grow more thickly, for they have not been found by the multitude, and have had all their own sweet, wild way. Heaven forbid that what we have said may cause trespassers to start their work of spoliation.

Marvels of Interest

THE ravines themselves are marvels of interest. There may be only one continuous ravine, but the road winds and twists so that it seems as though there were half a dozen. Very deep they become as the trail climbs, till presently the treetops are almost on a level with us. Far down is a trickle of water, the tender green of maidenhair, and the vegetation grows richly and in luscious shades of green, while the moss on tumbled tree trunks or giant boulders is inches thick and carries the bright fronds of the liquorice fern. We saw the glistening coat of some little animal down in the depths, a muskrat perhaps, or a mink.

No sign of habitation for miles and no sign of the lake itself until all of a sudden there was the glint of blue, reeded water through a maze of leafless willows. Lovingly surrounded by purple green hills, very isolated, very still, like something the world has forgotten or never known at all.

But that's really a fallacy. It's not forgotten at all. It furnishes the water supply for Brentwood, and one can see the dam, though it has taken on a verdant coat along its top and blends in with the surroundings—so that nothing detracts from the virgin beauty and solitude, and there's no sound at all, except the rustle of the dry leaves in a vagrant breeze, the distant honk of the pheasant or the drumming of the grouse.

Tiny ocean liners are constructed in a model-building school at Potsdam, Germany, to give its students practical and theoretical knowledge which will enable them to continue this kind of work so that they may become marine architects or engineers. Unlike most models, these liners are "going concerns" and can be sold and used for water transportation. The boats are actual replicas of existing ocean liners, and are operated either by motors or by sails and are large enough to carry one or more passengers. Models of the Hindenburg and Hamburg have been made. A model of the Lloyd steamer Columbus, lighted and driven by electric power, has sufficient room to carry four passengers comfortably.

A sable-marked rabbit fur, valued at $5,000, was shown at the recent International Show in London.

Outlaws and In-Laws

By RUPERT HUGHES

WHEN you see a picture of a woman in the newspaper, cover up the text beneath it or above it and make an estimate of her character before you read what put her in the papers. Then see if you are not sufficiently humiliated by your atrociously bad guesses to agree with New York's former police chief, Devery. He summed up a lifelong experience in some such words as these:

"I never allow the appearance of a suspect to influence me in the slightest degree in making up my mind as to his or her character or conduct."

Of course, the palmists, the astrologers, the phrenologists, the handwriting wizards, the numerologists, and the other people who are clever enough to get a lot of money, can tell all about character and conduct and destiny from a few clues. But the detective and the great policeman cannot.

Studying, this afternoon, the reappearing portrait of as nice-looking a young woman as you would want to see on a sunny afternoon, I find myself almost incapable of believing that she could be guilty of anything unkind, not to say reprehensible. Yet she has confessed to an act of the most frightful cruelty to the man she loved best.

Of course, it is my theory that people do their wickedest deeds with what are to them the noblest motives. Naturally, therefore, the most cruel fiend is likely to wear the most benign expression, for the simple reason that he has the kindliest of thoughts even toward the persons he destroys for their own good or the good of the world.

And then we must not forget that, a century or two ago, the very best people did officially and publicly, with the greatest pride and satisfaction, countless infamous things that we should hardly expect from a maniac nowadays. And when we find a man committing today those atrocities which you had to commit an epoch back if you were one of the respectable people, we do not hate the wretch; we say:

"He must have a piece of bone pressing on his brain, poor fellow."

World Getting Kinder

SO we are all getting a little kinder, even if the moralists continue to harp on their one string that we are all getting worse and worse.

This particular young and beautiful and amiable-faced lady whose portraits were decorating the papers a while ago lived up to what was to be expected: she had a high moral purpose in doing what she did.

And this is what she did—if we can believe what the reporters report of the police proceedings.

After an acquaintance of about a year she married a young man who took her home and introduced her to his mother—who tried to make the best of it. But there are few things worse than the best a mother-in-law can make of the first visit of a daughter-in-law.

I suppose there is nothing in human nature so thoroughly ingrained as the mutual hostility with which two women meet when one is the mother and the other the wife of the same man. A son-in-law and a father-in-law encountering each other for the first time are apt to feel rather foolish than tragic. They speedily make a treaty of peace and adopt a modus vivendi in a sheeping, blundering way. Usually one of them gives the other a good cigar.

Probably as more women take to cigars they also will arrive at a solution, for there is something about tobacco that makes for contentment: something in the exchange of smokes that makes for peace. The Indians consecrated the pipe to the sweet offices of calm, and the cigar is the same thing in handier and more sanitary form.

But until mother and daughter-in-law take to smoke, we must expect them to be immemorial enemies in the name of love. They often make the most noble efforts to be gracious. Occasionally they succeed and a deep friendship follows. There was recently a case in court in which a mother sided with her daughter-in-law against her son. But these events have been like the extraordinary instances in which a cat and a dog have become friends at once, or a lion and a lamb lie down together—and get up separately.

Exchange of Faults

I HAVE a hope that the entrance of women into public life will gradually exchange all the old faults that are specifically masculine. The good old-fashioned home so much sung of and preached about was hideously like a jail, however embowered with roses, enriched with beautiful emotions and disguised with sentiment. It deserved to die and if you don't believe it—don't believe it—don't listen to what people say about it now, but read what actually went on in it then.

For the present, however, and for the long past, the relations of mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law have been those of proud gentlemen passing each other on a narrow sidewalk where one must always be deciding whether to step off politely, get knocked off impolitely, or selfishly push the other claimant overboard.

In the particular case that I speak of, the pretty young thing who startled the world with a ferocious crime traced all the evil back to the misfortune of being invited to live with her mother-in-law. Trouble began at once. Whose fault it was, who shall say?

I think that things are never really anybody's fault in the old sense. Whole fault is it if a child drowns in the water?—the child's or the water's? Perhaps the only real faults are such "faults" as there are in the earth where the earthquakes come simply because they cannot help themselves.

After a time, which the daughter-in-law describes as cruel injustice on the part of the mother-in-law, and which the mother-in-law describes as one prolonged, outrageous, impossible tantrum on the part of the daughter-in-law, the latter went to live with her own mother. Her husband, thinking perhaps that there had been enough in-lawing about, did not go with her, but stayed with his own mother.

A period followed of quarreling by telephone—that beautiful device for keeping parted couples within battling distance.

Then, on the dramatic day that gets all these poor souls into all the newspapers of the nation, the lonely bride called up her husband and asked him to come and see her. He went and saw her. He went away again, finding himself perhaps in some trap of disputed loyalty to his mother and his wife.

"Mother! Mother! She's blinded me."

Bride Telephones

THAT night the bride telephoned and asked him to call on her again. He declined. Then she said to her sister:

"Come along with me. I'm going to call on him!"

The two sisters motored over to the husband's mother's home. The young wife left her sister in the car and went up to the house. In a few minutes she came hurrying back, weeping. As she drove off she explained that she had burned her hand and was in great distress.

"I have come back to stay."

"No, my dear," said the mother-in-law, "you will be better with your own mother for a while. You go home and rest and come back in a few days."

The mother-in-law perhaps wanted a few days' rest herself, since, as she told the judge, her daughter-in-law's previous visit had been enlivened by several threats of murder or suicide, and at least one scene in which the mother-in-law took a pistol away from her and hid the cartridges, and another in which the bride jumped off a high hill and failed to break her neck—to the modified regret of the mother-in-law.

The prodigal bride, being refused admittance, asked to see her husband, and when he appeared, invited him out on the porch for a few words. His mother begged him not to go, but he went. The bride was heard to say:

"Look up at me, dear!"

Then there was a scream of agony and the husband toppled back into the hall, moaning:

"Mother! Mother! She's blinded me!"

She had emptied a bottle of acid in his face.

Blood was streaming down his cheeks and the frantic mother rushed to the telephone (which also has its good uses) and brought physicians in haste. They did all they could to relieve the torment, but the young husband must go through life with one eye gone and one side of his face obliterated.

Saved From Death

IN the meanwhile, the young wife was driving her car with terrifying recklessness headlong through avenues crowded with traffic, while she described to her sister what she had done. Some of the acid intended for her husband's features had seared her hand and she told her sister that she must stop at a drugstore and get something to relieve the pain.

She left her sister in the car again and asked the druggist for two bottles of veronal. The price was a dollar, and she had only seventy-five cents.

On how little capital it is possible to start a career of crime!

The druggist trusted her to return and pay the twenty-five cents another time. (I have been unable to learn whether he ever got the money or not.)

While the wife was in the store she wrote a note on a telegraph blank, folded it up and returned to the car with it. On the way home she completed her sister's dismay by tossing off the veronal and announcing what she had done.

The sister, who had had a busy enough evening, asked the driver of a big bus where the nearest hospital was, and he obligingly left his bus and drove the two sisters to their destination. At the hospital the doctors put up a desperate and successful all-night battle to save the bride from death, while at the mother-in-law's home other physicians made vain endeavors to redeem the husband from mutilation and partial blindness.

By this time the police and the reporters and the telegraph operators were at work on the affair, and in a few hours the internal dissensions of one more home were being displayed to a hundred and twenty million neighbors. How many of them knew of similar feuds in their own families and wondered when they might also flare up into a public horror?

It is the sort of tragedy that has been happening ever since Eve greeted the bride that Seth brought home—for Abel died a bachelor and Cain married in foreign parts. So to Seth belongs the melancholy privilege of inventing the first mother-in-law-daughter-in-law-son-in-law quadrangle.

One Way of Escape

SINCE that gloomy day, millions of tragedies have occurred among all the peoples of the world as the result of an occasion which should mark the triumph of domesticity, as it marks the continuity of the race.

Ages ago the crisis was so well recognized that many tribes of so-called savages solved and still solve the problem by forbidding relatives by marriage even to look at one another. They make a taboo of it, and when a mother-in-law meets her daughter-in-law or son-in-law, everybody glances the other way.

That is possible in the villages of the jungle but hardly practicable in our crowded cities. City life tends to aggravate the difficulty.

I see but one escape from this ancient rancor that ferments where love ought to flourish but cannot. And that escape is in the freeing of all womankind from the worse than savage taboo that confines her interests to the home. As women escape seclusions and enlarge their lives with more intelligence and wider scope, the petty jealousies, the silly efforts to monopolize a son or a husband's conservation or compliments will lose their importance.

The sweet old-fashioned home with the dear old-fashioned womanly duty of sticking to it, never really meant more than a crowded cell with nothing for the female prisoners to do but fight over a few crusts of courtesy tossed in by the busy men-folk.

But in the future, when mother-in-law goes to Congress and daughter-in-law runs a factory, that human wish-bone called a son-and-husband will not be kept wondering whether his devoted womenfolk are going to pull him apart or tear each other to pieces.

Then one more of the hideous blemishes of society history will yield to the sweet sanity of universal liberty and equality. Until that happy day comes, let all persons planning marriage or already engaged in practicing it, consider solemnly the wisdom tossed off by this poor distraught bride who tossed the acid into her poor distraught husband's face, to the horror of his poor distraught mother, and hers.

Mother-in-Law Blamed

HER wisdom was thrown off at a time of greater emotional stress than any of Edgar Allen Poe's or De Quincy's or Coleridge's utterances. It was written with the blistered hand that had just destroyed the beloved features she had formerly kissed and adored; and it was written while the other hand clutched poison for her own immediate destruction.

She did not die, but her document was meant to be posthumous; and for all the unconscious irony of her protestations of love for the man she had just mutilated, it has a biting truthfulness in it. The last line has the value of an oracle:

"I'm as sane as can be, but after your mother acted the way she did and wouldn't have anything to do with me after I saw you this p.m., I guess it's quits. I love you from the bottom of my heart, and they say love will go to extremes. We are both in the same fix, and you will never find a love as true or pure as mine. Mothers-in-law shouldn't live with young married people. Love."

Mayfair—Past and Present

London Hotel of C.P.R. Will Stand in Heart of This Famous Neighborhood

THE announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway has acquired the site at Berkeley Square and Bruton Street for the erection of its London hotel is of interest to all travelers. Not only is the event of outstanding significance in the development and extension of the Canadian Pacific's famous hotel system, but it is noteworthy also by reason of the rich historical background of the transaction. London's Mayfair, in the heart of which the new hotel will stand, has traditions attaching to no other corner of the earth. In a descriptive book issued a little while ago by Messrs. Knight, Frank & Rutley, the well-known London estate agents, dealing with the Berkeley Square and Bruton Street property, these traditions and the historical associations of this famous neighborhood are recalled. The story follows:

In all the West End no spot has remained more typical of the London of rank and fashion (as the Georgian chroniclers had it) than Berkeley Square—the Buckley Square of Thackeray's "Yellowplush Papers" and "Ballads"—with the restful charm of its eighteenth century houses and its unbroken association with the aristocracy of the land. Even though the stream of modern traffic now rolls by and commerce is creeping ever nearer, something of the spirit of the past still hovers over these dignified homes of solemn mien in the heart of Mayfair as their varied fronts look unceasingly on to the centre of green sward and its attendant plane trees, veterans of 150 years.

Stay for a moment on a day in Spring when the evening shadows cast the spell of romance over the aged brick or painted stucco, the spacious but discreet portals, the fine old English ironwork—and, in the lull of the traffic, memories of Georgian days come crowding back. The purr of the limosine is transformed into the rumbling of the cumbrous family coach over cobbled and ill-paved way as it brings My Lord and Lady back from their country seat, or, maybe, from Bath, or Harrowgate, or Brightelmstone. Vanished is the taxicab; a sedan chair bears an elegant figure in silken gown, with powdered headdress, home from the play—perhaps our frequently reoccuring friend, "The Beggar's Opera"—a ball, or Queen Charlotte's drawing room at St. James'. The darkness is rent by the flambeaux of the linkboys as they walk ahead, to thrust their brands, when their escort is ended, into the iron extinguishers over the railings of the houses, those same devices on which, 150 years later, the sightseer was to gaze with the self-satisfied air of one who has found a "genuine antique."

Packed With Ability

MAYFAIR contains more ability and intelligence than any space of equal size in the world, it has been said, and Berkeley Square and its offspring streets have played a great part in making possible this proud boast. "The whole square," writes E. Beresford Chancellor, "is full of memories, social, historical and political, and clinging about almost every house are recollections of the witty, the powerful and the illustrious, who have at one time or another dwelt within its walls." The growth of Berkeley Square is intimately connected with two of Mayfair's most famous mansions—the ugly but palatial Devonshire House, gone forever, and Lansdowne House, but lately shorn of all its past glories.

Where Devonshire House was to arise in 1837 previously stood Berkeley House, erected about 1672 on the site of Hay Hill Farm (a memory still preserved in Hay Hill Street) for John, first Baron Berkeley, Royalist Commander-in-Chief against Cromwell's forces in Devonshire, when he retired from the Vice-Royalty of Ireland. Here, not long before, sportsmen had wandered through the long grass, shooting snipe, and around about the rude pleasures of the historic Mayfair attracted vast crowds, high and low among them, for the first fourteen days of May.

Evelyn and His Regrets

LORD Berkeley enjoyed the beauties of his new home for but a brief span, and in 1684, four years after his death, we find John Evelyn, as he records in his diary for June 12 of that year, called in by the widowed Lady Berkeley to advise her on the laying out of part of the noble gardens which she had decided to lease off for building purposes. Evelyn "could not but deplore that sweete place—should be so much straighten'd and turn'd into tenements—to such a mad intemperance was the age come of building about a cittey, by far to disproportionate already to the nation," but he overcame his regrets and agreed to prepare plans for what were to become Berkeley Street and Stratton Street, finding some consolation in the "excessive price offer'd, advancing neere 1,000 l. per annum in mere ground rents."

Berkeley Square seems to have been planned about 1698, but it was not until about 1739 that the first houses appeared in the rate book. They were on the east side, and building soon spread round to the west. Then, in 1762, the renowned art of Robert Adam was enlisted by that intriguing minister, John, third Earl of Bute, to provide him with a mansion that should fill the south end of the square, but Bute sold it before its completion to the second Earl of Shelburne, afterwards created Marquess of Lansdowne, to whose unpopular lot it fell as Prime Minister to concede the independence of the United States. Thus the Lansdowne House, which was to play such a prominent part in the political history of the next 150 years, with its momentous meetings of Whig leaders and later of Unionist and to which came on various errands at different periods in its earlier days, Dr. Johnson and the poets Crabbe and Thomas Moore.

Famous Residents

IN the years preceding the Regency, Berkeley Square entered on the heyday of its social life. George IV (then Prince of Wales) dined there frequently with Lord and Lady Clermont, having himself chosen the guests and the whole of literary, political and fashionable London found itself frequenting one or other of the houses. Where great names cluster so thickly it is possible only to mention in detail the most notable occupants now for sale. No. 11 was the home, alternately with Strawberry Hill, of the famous dilettante, Horace Walpole, from October, 1779, when he expressed himself "well pleased with his new habitation," until his death in 1797. The story that he lost this house playing cards with Mr. Baring has an appealing suggestion of the times, but it rests on an uncertain foundation, for the house certainly descended to Walpole's niece, the Countess of Waldegrave. Later the Earl of Clarendon lived here.

In 1796 the Earl of Dalkeith was at No. 12, followed by the Earl of Dartmouth, the Earl of Albemarle and Henry Petre, Esq. At No. 12 (now 12a) the fourth Marquis of Hertford formed the nucleus of what is now the Wallace collection. Admiral the Hon. Henry J. Rous was living there in 1860 and 1870, and the Earl of Carnarvon in 1900 and 1910. No. 14 was occupied in 1796 by the Dowager Duchess of Manchester, from 1846 to about 1880 by John Martin, M.P. for Tewkesbury, and from about 1900 by the Right Hon. Lewis Vernon Harcourt, later Viscount Harcourt. No. 15 was the town house of Sir Robert Cotton and then of Viscount Templetown; No. 16 of Mrs. Egerton in 1796, Sir Richard Barrow, Bart., Sir Robert Hudson, Bart., and in 1921 of Lady Randolph Churchill; No. 17, that of Sir John Nelthorpe, Sir William Ord, Lord Rowton, Disraeli's secretary, whose name is perpetuated in the Rowton Houses, and Lieut.-Colonel Frank Shutterworth, and No. 18 of the Earl of Kinnoull, Admiral Sir John West, Lord Alfred Paget and Sir Squire Bancroft from about 1890 until his death, while No. 19 was occupied in 1796 by Andrew Barnard, and for many years after 1860 by William White Cooper, opthalmic surgeon.

Famous Figures Pass by

A RAPID glance over the list of other famous people connected with the square shows us William Pitt, who, when Prime Minister, lived at No. 6 with his brother, the second Earl of Chatham; Lord Clive, founder of our Indian Empire at No. 45, (still occupied by his descendant, the Earl of Powis), where he died in 1774; Lord Clyde (Sir Colin Campbell, hero of Lucknow), who saved that empire for us, at No. 10 until his death in 1863; Charles James Fox, Pitt's great rival, under whose protection Mrs. Robinson, the "Perdita" of court circles and early favorite of George IV, is said to have lived at No. 25 (1802-03); Earl Grey, for several years before and after his premiership, and Lord Brougham, when he accepted the Chancellorship in 1830, at 48; Colley Cibber, actor, playwright and poet laureate and hero of Pope's "Dunciad," at 20 (from 1753 probably to his death four years later, although the exact place where he met his end is in dispute); Lady Anne Barnard who, as Lady Anne Lindsay wrote "Auld Robin Grey" in 1771, for the last few years before her death in 1825, at 21. From No. 38 the daughter of Robert Child, the famous banker, eloped in 1782 with John, tenth Earl of Westmorland, and nearby is the house where romance went sadly astray, and the hermit-like life of a lover jilted almost on his wedding-eve led to the picturesque tale of a haunted house which endured for half a century.

Beau Brummell, too, wanders across the pages of the story of the square, for in 1813, it is said, he was making his way home at 5 a.m. after a bad run at cards, when he saw lying in the gutter a crooked sixpence. He took it home and fastened it on his watch chain as a bringer of good luck. So it proved to be, for the story runs for the next two years he was a constant winner at play, and on the turf won nearly £20,000. The central garden which gives the square its crowning touch of charm dates from 1766, when an act was passed "for enclosing, paving, cleansing, lighting and adorning Berkeley Square," and trustees were appointed by the inhabitants to administer the fund established for the purpose. An equestrian statue of George III was erected in the centre of the garden at the time, but was removed in 1827. The oldest of the plane trees were planted in 1789. Whether, as is claimed, they are the oldest in London may be open to doubt; that they are among the finest, no one will deny.

Birthplace of Princess Elizabeth

BRUTON Street came into existence a little later than Berkeley Square. William, Lord Berkeley, granting a building lease of the land to Messrs. Cook and Hillyard in 1736. Here is yet another name recalling the Berkeley connection, for it is that of the family estates at Bruton, in Somerset. Bruton Street was early coupled by Sir Charles Hanbury Williams with the name of the second Duke of Argyll, the supressor of the '15 Rebellion:

"Yes, on the great Argyll I often wait
At charming Sudbrooke or in Bruton Street."

The Duke was living at No. 15 shortly before his death in 1743, and Sir Walter Scott, in "The Heart of Midlothian" makes Jennie Deans come thither to intercede for her sister Effie. Six years later, Horace Walpole came to dwell in the street for a while; William Pitt lived here in 1760, and Sheridan in 1786, the centre of as strange a scene as Mayfair ever can have witnessed. So beset by duns was the dramatist that often the family dare not open the front door, and provisions had to be lowered to them through the area railings.

Of the houses now to be sold, No. 15, already referred to, was the town residence of Lord Hobhouse from about 1880 to 1900; No. 16 that of the Earls of Granville from 1822 to 1870, and then of the Earl of Carnarvon; No. 17 that of Earl Rosebery in 1796; Lord Rendlesham, Lord Stratheden and Campbell from about 1870 to 1910, and then of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne. From No. 17, in 1923, there set out one day a bride who was to become one of the famous ladies in all the land—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, Lord Strathmore's daughter, whom the world knows today as the Duchess of York, and here, too, in 1926, her daughter, Princess Elizabeth was born. No. 18 was for many years the property of the Borens family. No. 19 was early occupied by Lady Percevill, and at No. 20 lived William Cobbett of the pungent pen. Among other residents of Bruton Street were George Canning, afterwards Prime Minister, at No. 24; in 1809, Sir Matthew Tierney, favorite physician of George IV, in 1841, and William Owen, R.A., portrait painter, 1825.

Truly Berkeley Square and Bruton Street mirror the magic of Mayfair.

Visitors Spend Less at French Resorts

ALL of the French resorts had just as many visitors during 1930 as in 1929, but they spent less money. Casinos, palatial hotels and luxury businesses suffered considerably from the general economic depression. Gains from gaming tables, which showed a reduction in 1928 and 1929, have shown a still further decrease in the year just ended.

Figures for the 1930 season at the Deauville and Le Touquet casinos may be taken as revealing examples of how the general run of Summer vacationists shunned gambling this year. Receipts from the baccarat tables at Deauville amounted to 33,526,680 francs, or approximately $1,341,000, and from la boule approximately $47,160, against $1,608,000 from baccarat and $68,700 from la boule in 1929. Thus there was an estimated decrease of seventeen per cent in the receipts at Deauville in 1930. At Le Touquet the total receipts from the gaming tables were $1,400,000 this year as against $1,880,000 in 1929.

These facts were brought out at the annual meeting of the National Association of Mayors and Promotion Chairmen of the thermal, climatic and tourist centres of France, held recently in Paris. Seaside resorts and watering places without exception reported no decrease in the number of visitors this year. In some cases the number even increased, but the receipts nevertheless fell off heavily. The economic crisis is held responsible for the marked tendency of a majority of the visitors to make their cure or vacation cost less this year. The big first-class hotels saw clients of previous years go to pensions or smaller and lower-priced hostelries.

Trees Are Offered to Adorn Highways

LOS Angeles County Forester is making plans to give away 4,000 shade trees to farmers who will plant them along country highways bordering their property.

The trees will be delivered without charge to applicants who have a suitable place for them to grow, the forester reports. In the past two years, more than 8,000 shade trees have been planted in this way

Sixty Stars for Every Person on Earth

THERE are at least sixty stars to every man, woman and child on the earth, said Sir James Jeans, the astronomer, in a broadcast talk in London on the stars.

"The largest telescope yet built shows about 1,500,000,000 stars, roughly a star for every inhabitant of the earth," Sir James said.

"But it is quite certain that a still larger telescope which is now under construction will show many more, and that even then we shall not be able to see anything like all the stars.

"The number is almost certainly more than one hundred thousand million." This gave the sixty per head to which Sir James alluded.

Persons with the very best eyesight, said Sir James, could see only about 3,000 stars.

Eighty-six globular clusters of stars were known, and the nearest was so remote that its light took about 22,000 years to reach us. The light from the furthest took about 220,000 years to reach us.

Champagne Is Produced From Sugar Cane

CHAMPAGNE may soon be as common as table wine in Cuba as a result of three years' scientific research on the part of a Spanish chemist who has just announced a new concoction made almost entirely of sugar cane. The Department of Agriculture sees in the discovery not only an important new industry, but a gratifying outlet for the sugar cane surplus.

The discoverer of the new beverage is Leon Blasco, a native of the Basque country in Spain. The new champagne, made entirely without grapes, is a clear amber fluid, live as French champagne, and with a bouquet to match.

Blasco came to Cuba three years ago and was promptly impressed by the fact that, while Cuba consumes great quantities of wine, she produces nothing nearer than rum. He experimented with cane and three minor vegetables and manufactured what he calls sugar-cane champagne.

A Page For CHILDREN

John Keats—Child and Boy

OF the poets who wrote in the early part of the nineteenth century, John Keats was one of the greatest. Yet he died in early manhood before he had time to fulfil the promise of his youth. He was born in October, 1795 and died in the February of 1821, after a long illness. We shall try to learn a little about the childhood and boyhood of this gifted man.

In the year 1800 John Keats was a very lovely child of five, living in a home near London. His playmate and constant companion, then and afterwards, was his brother George. Tom was a baby whom the little boys loved dearly.

Near their house was a pretty little river on whose banks the children were allowed to play, sailing their tiny boats on the stream—"Ships of moulted feathers, touchwood, alder chips, with leaves stuck in them."

A sister, Frances Mary, came in 1803, and when she had grown old enough to understand, John wrote a poem and a letter to her that showed how he loved pets of all kinds—"All the whole tribe of the bushes and the brooks."

Parents of the Children

THE father of these merry little folk was Thomas Keats. He had come from Cornwall or Devon as a country boy, and found work in a livery stable in London owned by John Jennings. Before he was twenty he was head ostler, much like the position of manager of a garage in our time. He was a man liked and respected by all who knew him. Mr. Keats married Frances Jennings, the daughter of his employer. She was handsome and lively, loving her little boys, especially John, passionately.

A story is told of him showing how the child returned her love. Once, when the mother was ill, the doctor said she must be kept very quiet. The child of five found an old sword, and with it lay before her door to guard her from intruders. The boys had an uncle, a lieutenant in the navy. He was tall and brave, and a hero in their eyes. Perhaps it was from him that little John learned the use of a sword.

Happy School Days

WHEN John was a little more than eight years old he was sent, with his brother George, to a boarding school kept by John Clarke. Father and mother could drive over to see their little boys, and were always welcomed by the headmaster. The children wore the pretty frilled suits you see in old pictures. John was the smaller of the two. George was stronger as well as bigger. By his schoolfellows John was remembered as a fighter. He was afraid of no one, however big. When the fight was over his anger disappeared and he was so generous and honorable that he was a favorite. A schoolmate said of him:

"The generosity and daring of his character with the extreme beauty and animation of his face made, I remember, an impression on me—and being some years his junior I was obliged to woo his friendship—in which I succeeded—but not till I had fought several battles."

The little lad, who was by turns angry and merry, had a tender heart and a sensitive nature. He was subject to fits of melancholy, which no one but his brother George could understand or cure.

John had not been long in school when his kind, sensible father was killed by a fall from his horse. Soon after his grandfather died and his mother went to live with his grandmother in her home at Edmonton. There the children spent their holidays and it was there that the future poet learned to see and feel the beauty of Nature.

An Eager Student

AS a child Keats was not remarkable for his love of books. But when he reached the higher forms in his fifteenth and sixteenth years he became a great reader, not only devouring all the books in the school library, but borrowing others. Before this he had been fond of games, now the masters had to insist on his taking exercise. Many prizes were won at this time.

The lad found a wise friend in Charles Cowden Clarke, the son of the headmaster. He was assistant in the school and continued to be the adviser and helper of the gifted boy for years after he had left school. Poor John lost his dearly-loved mother in 1810. He nursed her with the greatest devotion, and when she was gone the boy's grief awakened the sympathy of all. She died of consumption, and that dread disease carried off her son Tom at nineteen and John himself when his work seemed only begun.

Mrs. Jennings, their good grandmother, arranged that her property should be used for the benefit of her daughter's children some years before her death. She appointed a Mr. Abbey guardian, and he thought it best to take John from school in his sixteenth year, in 1811, and apprentice him to Mr. Hammond, a doctor.

Love of Poetry

JOHN did as he was told, but spent part of his time reading and writing poetry. He often went to his old school, only two miles away, to read in the library or to listen to his friend Cowden Clark as he read from the great poets of the Elizabethan age. One day his companion chose Spenser's "Faerie Queen," and from that time Keats resolved to be a poet himself. While at school he had read in Lempiere's Classical Dictionary the myths of ancient Greece. Young poets were at work in his own country. Coleridge and Wordsworth, Byron and Scott, and others, were writing the poems which delight many boys and girls today. Keats joined the choir of sweet singers, but not till study had enriched his mind and he had begun to read from the great book of Nature that lies open before all who have eyes to see and a heart to feel her beauty.

You must not think the young poet neglected his duties in the doctor's office. He was able in due time to pass his examinations, but having received his certificate he determined to devote himself entirely to poetry.

We have taken John to the threshold of the hard school of life. There we must leave him, trusting that some of you will read his poems and learn to love them as well as their author.

The Wee Broon Man

The day grows cauld an' the win' blaws snell;
The whaups by the shore are cryin' sair;
The dark creeps owre moor an' fell;
The bairns are beddit two hoors an' mair.
Wheesht! Wheesht! As quiet's ye can,
It's near the time for the "wee broon man."

For wha dae ye keep the three-legged stool
That nane dare sit on frae morn till nicht
An' the rug by the fire o' lambs' guid wool;
The glimmerin' peep o' the lantern licht?
Wheesht! Wheesht! As quiet's ye can,
They're there for the use o' the "wee broon man."

The nicht grows dark an' the win' blaws cauld;
The door should be ticht wi' sneck an' key:
The sheep lie warm within the fauld;
For wha dae ye leave the door agee?
Wheesht! Wheesht! As quiet's ye can,
It's open tae welcome the "wee broon man."

What gars ye sit roon' the wee stool there,
In your clean bare feet, as the Word is read,
While your father pits up his lang, lang prayer,
Afore ye gang tae your ain wee bed?
Wheesht! Wheesht! As quiet's ye can,
We dae it to humour the "wee broon man.'

Why mix mair brose a' warm an' new,
An' set it wi' milk on the three-legged stool,
When a' are at hame an' suppert fu',
An' happit snug i' the sheep's saft wool?
Wheesht! Wheesht! As quiet's ye can,
We daurna forget the "wee broon man."

There's mornin' licht, an' the day comes fast,
The brose frae the bowl is lickit clean.
The lambs' wool rug is turned and tashed.
I wonder wha i' the nicht has been?
Wheesht! Wheesht! As quiet's ye can,
I'm glad we hae sheltered the "wee broon man."

An' wha wad want his wee laigh stool,
An' wha wad steek the door sae ticht,
An' wha wad forget his bed o' wool,
An' his sup o' broee, an' his peep of licht?
Wheesht! Wheesht! As quiet's ye can,
For we need the luck o' the "wee broon man."

—By Robert Watson, in Queen's Quarterly.

The Queens' Quarterly is not a Scottish, but a Canadian magazine. The editor of this page wonders how many young readers will enjoy Mr. Watson's poem. Are there any of the old folks who can tell us more about the "wee broon man"?

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

A Motor Car Trip—Thirty-nine gallons.

Find the City—Melbourne.

Jumbled Syllables — Newquay, Bradford, Derby, Luton, Exeter, Norwich, Liverpool, Darlington, Doncaster, Rotherham.

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

G-l-r-a-f-f-e.

Dear Editor,—The answers to puzzles in January 11 paper are as follows:

I—The coach used thirty-nine more gallons than the small car.

II—Melbourne.

III—Bradford, Liverpool, Exeter, Norwich, Derby, Doncaster, Newquay, Rotherham, Luton, Darlington.

IV—Giraffe.

Yours truly,
KENNETH ROBINSON, Age 10.
1706 Denman Street, Victoria, B.C., January 11, 1931.

P.S.—I and my brothers are quite interested in The Colonist Children's Page every Sunday.

Chocolate has become so popular in Australia that nearly $35,000,000 worth was eaten there in the last twelve months, thousands are employed in chocolate factories, and Australian authors and artists are called in to provide romantic names and attractive wrappings.

Prizes in the New Year's Illustrated Competition

The New Year's Illustrated Competition showed that many Vancouver Island young people have good taste in poetry and skill and originality in design.

It was disappointing that more of the older students did not compete. The subject was worthy of the best efforts of the most talented young students of art and literature.

However, the Children's Editor heartily congratulates the winners and thanks all those who took part in the competition.

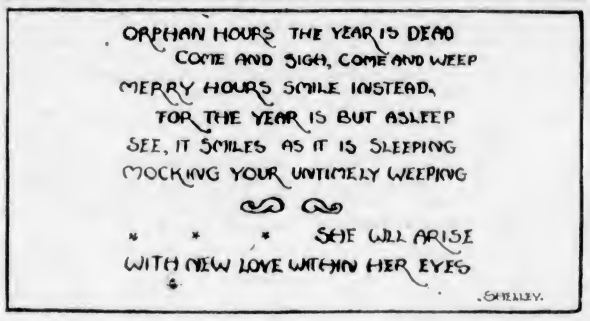
The names of the prize winners are:

First: Mary E. Baiss, age 13, Teacher, mother, Cobble Hill, V.I., B.C.

Second: Sydney A. Blaney, age 14, Boys' Central School, 1306 Camosun Street, Victoria, B.C.

Third: Marguerite Lowe, age 14, George Jay School, P.O. Box 1345, Victoria, B.C.

Winner of the First Prize



The Above Drawing Is the Work of Mary E. Baiss, Aged 13, of Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, Winner of the First Prize in the New Year Competition.

Orric's Christmas Guest

HIDDEN from the mainland by a shrouding of mist, the treeless promontory of Brean Down stretched like a long stepping-stone far out into the grey waters of the Channel, as desolate a place as one could find, tenanted only in that distant day by screaming seabirds and one man, old Orric, the fisherman, who dwelled in a little daub-and-wattle hut, which clung like a limpet to the remains of the old Roman fort.

Orric came to the door to watch a fleet of Danish ships go by, with their proud swelling striped sails and grinning dragon prows, to work destruction farther inland. The old man groaned as he saw them pass.

A year ago vessels like those had come upon his two young sons fishing in their sea-curragh and their Vikings had slain them.

Because of the Danes Orric was doomed to live lonely for the rest of his days on the bare, desolate point of Brean Down.

It was Christmas Day on the morrow. What a festival for him! There was better fare in the hut that day than usual, salmon of his catching, a capon, and white bread, mead, too. Edith, his dead son's betrothed, had tramped from the mainland when the sands were bare to bring him those dainties. But there was no one to share the feast. Turning back into his hut, he prayed. "Send me a guest for Christmas," he pleaded, "to break the loneliness."

There seemed little likelihood of his petition being fulfilled, for at the best of times few men came to Brean Down and at that moment everyone was hiding from the Danes. Still, Orric arose from his knees with the sure feeling that it had been answered. He put food and drink on the fire, and over the bed of dry bracken he laid a pillow of seabird's feathers and a ~~few of~~ fine otterskins.

Before long he heard the distant crunch of feet on the shingle. The tide had begun to go back, leaving just enough space for a man to creep round the point. The steps sounded faltering, a fugitive's. Orric went out; in the dim light his keen eyes discerned an armed man in a red cloak, with a white boar-helm and a golden scabbard for his short sword. The fisherman knew him to be a thane of the West Saxons.

"How went the battle, lord?" asked Orric, going forward. "Did a live crow fly in the midst of their hated banner again?"

"So our troops believed," answered the stranger, "and in truth we are hard pressed by the Danes. But we shall draw back to charge again."

"There is fire and food in my hut," said Orric. "Thou art the Christmas guest for whom I prayed to come."

He drew him into the hut. He took his round gilt shield from him and his boar-helm, he knelt to unlace the thongs of his leather shoes.

"Father, thou art the host for whom I prayed," said the weary man; "we shall keep the feast tomorrow."

Swiftly the charmed hours of the next day went by for Orric. The stranger spoke to the sorrow-stricken father so strengthningly, so consoling, at times Orric looked to see a saint's halo shining behind his head. Then again he was so shrewd, so workaday and interested in the fisher's craft and doings, Orric knew him to be a fellowman.

"Why dost thou live in this bleak place alone?" asked the guest. "Thou wouldst be less lonely, more useful to others on the mainland."

"I can never leave Brean Down," said Orric. "Many years ago I made a vow to hang out a lantern every night to guide the boats in the dark. When the Danes go I shall kindle again." He went to a hole in the thatch and drew out a bronze pot full of tarnished Roman coins.

"I dug these up in the fort," said he. "I kept them for my sons, but now I wish thee to take the treasure to the King, to help him in the struggle against our foes."

"The King shall have them, I promise thee," said the other. "He will build warships with the gold."

Even as he spoke, there was a tramping of horses' feet on the shore. The fisherman went out to see.

The tide was at the ebb. Along the sands a little company of Saxon horsemen came galloping, leading a riderless horse.

"Art alone in thy hut, father?" they hailed the fisher.

"A wounded thane is with me," the old man replied. "See, here he comes!"

Great was the joy of the riders as they gathered round Orric's Christmas guest, who was no other than the Shepherd of the West Saxons, Alfred the Great. So the two parted, the king to his many duties, Orric to his one.—My Magazine.

A Good Winter Game

A GOOD game for a Winter party is to let each player write down the letters of the alphabet one under the other, and then put against each the name of an animal beginning with that letter. Any kind of animal life may be included.

At the end of ten minutes each player reads out his list. Names that appear on two or more of the lists are crossed out and the winner of the game is the one who has the largest number that do not appear on any other list.

The same game can be played, of course, with the names of towns, rivers, famous men, and so on

A Study of Tithonus

One of the Poems of Tennyson

A KIND friend has given the children's editor the following study of Tennyson's poem "Tithonus." It is published in the hope that young people, and perhaps some who are older, will find it helpful:

Many of the greatest poems in the English language are somewhat difficult of interpretation because of the legendary background in which they are placed. Among such is a group of Tennyson's, based on classical themes which require a knowledge of the lore of antiquity not possessed by the average reader. However, there is such a wealth of beauty hidden in these poems as would amply repay the search required to unearth the treasure. Such a poem is "Tithonus," recognized as one of the greatest works of art created by the Victorian poet laureate, a poem which many of our high school pupils are at present studying. The form of this poem is the dramatic monologue, a type of verse which Tennyson used in two other poems, based on classical themes, Ulysses and Tiresias.

In this poem Tithonus, the brother of Priam, reveals in his conversation with Eos, or Aurora, the Goddess of the Dawn, the lamentable fate which he is suffering. Eos, by whom this beautiful youth Tithonus was beloved, had asked Zeus for the gift of immortality to be conferred on her lover. Her request was granted by the King of Heaven, but as Eos had neglected to ask for eternal youth, Tithonus finds himself a hideous old man, growing older and unable to die. His grief is intensified by his remembrance of happier days and dreadful consciousness of his inability to die.

Tennyson's custom in treating such topics is a general one. He takes an underlying idea which he builds up and freshens by relating it in the fashion of his own day. Here we have a tender lamentation on the part of Tithonus that he should vary in any way from the kindly race of men, "Of happy men that have the power to die." So Tennyson makes Tithonus bewail his fate that he is doomed

"To dwell in presence of immortal youth,
Immortal age beside immortal youth,
And all I was in ashes."

So the poet teaches that immortality for man without youth is an accursed thing. The passionate wail of Tithonus to be released from his fate is made all the more poignant since he trembles

"Lest a saying learnt in days far-off on that dark earth be true,
The gods themselves cannot recall their gifts."

This beautiful poem admirably exemplifies Tennyson's skill in the use of blank verse. The language in which the poem is couched is chastened and dignified and the whole atmosphere created by the poem harmonises in a unique manner with the irreparable woe of Tithonus. Moreover, in this poem occurs one of the most beautiful descriptions of the coming of dawn to be found in literature:

"A soft air fans the clouds apart; there comes
A glimpse of that dark world where I was born.
Once more the old mysterious glimmer steals
From thy pure brows, and from thy shoulders pure,
And bosom beating with a heart renew'd
Thy cheek begins to redden thr' the gloom;
Thy sweet eyes brighten slowly close to mine,
Ere yet they blind the stars, and the wild team
Which love thee, yearning for thy yoke, arise
And shake the darkness from their loosen'd manes,
And heat the twilight into flakes of fire."

New Year's Resolutions

A little boy said, on the first of the year,
"A number of resolutions I've made;
I know I shall never break these, that is clear."
Next week by temptation the boy was led.
"How can I be good?" he said with a sigh,
And went to his Dad with a tear in his eye.
"I've broken all my resolutions," he wailed.
"You're better for trying although you have failed.
Son, take my advice: I know what we'll do,
Just put them together again with glue,
The glue's perseverance and doing your best,
And then in the end with success you'll be blest."

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The Sea in Its Moods

It keeps eternal whisperings around
Desolate shores, and with its mighty swell
Gluts twice ten thousand caverns, till the spell
Of Hecate leaves them their old shadowy sound.
Often 'tis in such gentle temper found,
That scarcely will the very smallest shell
Be moved for days from whence it sometime fell,
When last the winds of heaven were unbound.
Oh ye! who have your eyeballs vexed and tired,
Feast them upon the wideness of the sea;
Oh ye! whose ears are dinned with uproar rude,
Or fed too much with cloying melody,
Sit ye near some old caverns mouth and brood
Until ye start, as if the sea-nymphs quired!

—Keats.

For twenty-five cents one may enjoy all the sensations of flying, including banking, stalling, spinning and other aerial "stunts," in a model airplane which does not leave the ground, at a London sporting club.

Wild Animal Lore

By DAVID NEWELL

The Yak (Asia)

Whenever anybody goes
Hunting on Tibet's plateaus,
He's apt to ride upon the back
Of some old frizzly-looking yak.

You might think he's a funny mount,
But with him you can always count
On going where you want to go—
Through icy gorge or drifts of snow.

Because he doesn't relish heat
He climbs up twenty thousand feet,
And likes a lofty altitude
Where seldom any men intrude.

When wild, he feeds on wiry grasses
That grow among the mountain passes,
And leads a calm and lazy life
Far off from human noise and strife.

Harvest Festival

By MAY I. E. DOLPHIN

The church's little hungry mouse
Could find no crumb throughout her house.
With care she sought the whole night through
Nibbling a hassock full of dust—
The wooden chips it held must do
To satisfy her lust.

Her tiny, clinging, noiseless feet
Traversed each ancient, well-worn stone,
She and the clock with ticking beat
Moved in the empty church alone,
The empty church that seemed their own.

But when the grinding clock struck eight,
As the last echo ceased to roll,
The sound of clanging at the gate
Sent mouse a-scamper to her hole.

She dared not move, but, oh, she smelt
Fragrance beyond her wildest dreams,
Apples and grapes, corn that had felt
The living sunlight's golden beams.

Flowers, tawny brown chrysanthemums
And rusty bracken touched with frost,
Turnips and swedes, and purple plums,
All in a careless luxury tossed
For busy hands to decorate
God's house, wherein a mouse must wait.

And people came the livelong day
To bring their gifts, and praise, and pray.
Safe in her hole beneath the wall,
The church mouse marked them, one and all,
Keeping their Harvest Festival.

She held herself so still and quiet,
But how her little heart ran riot,
And sang within, of golden corn,
And blessed the day that she was born.

And as the mighty organ voiced
The song of man and bird and beast,
She, too, a lowly thing, rejoiced
That in her church was spread a feast.

So came the night, the kindly night,
With quietness, and touched the wall,
And freed the mouse for her delight
And bid her hold high festival.

—London Spectator.

Autumn has gone and harvest is over, but this pretty story of a church mouse should be read with pleasure. It is well worth learning by heart.—Children's Editor.

Puzzle Corner

A Rowing Problem

In a boat race one crew rows thirty-three strokes a minute and travels twenty-eight feet with each stroke and in fifteen minutes is ninety feet ahead of the rival crew.

If the second crew is rowing thirty-four strokes to the minute, how far do they travel with each stroke?

Who Were They?

Here are the names of ten famous men, divided into syllables and mixed up. Can you find them?

ley, coln, al, ra, new, gel, del, ens, o, le, ma, ton, an, do, wes, po, soc, ex, lin, han, na, le, dick, jan, der, tes, nar, on.

Buried Christian Names

(a) The voices at the kinema bellowed forth from the screen.
(b) He appeared to enjoy censuring his pupils.
(c) The general and the colonel landed this morning.
(d) The bigger alder tree was felled first.
(e) The dodo ran because it could not fly.

Changed Word

Change the word Find to Lose, altering only one letter at a time, making a common dictionary word at each change, and having only four intervening links.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Dimock

Care of Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

W. POWELL-MASON, the well-known British poultry and egg expert, has said the following in regard to the judging of eggs:

"Frequently classes of eggs fall to my lot where I must break every egg and award the prizes on the contents. What an eye-opener, to be sure! I am looking for an exhibit of eggs where each yolk is rich in color, full and unwrinkled, with albumen thick, and the lot free of any speck or blood spot. But the number of eggs with blood spots, pale anaemic yolks, thin, watery albumen, flattened and crinkly yolks is extraordinary. One quickly understands that eggs can look appetizing from outside and be just the opposite from the interior. In egg classes it may be unfair to break just one egg from each plate, because that would be a hit-and-miss plan, and no facilities are provided, not even at clinics (unfortunately) whereby the judge of the eggs can put them all over an electric bulb to check the contents. That is why I suggest more and more classes for eggs scheduled to be broken by the judge, and the awards made by him solely on the contents. The display of such exhibits and their contents must draw attention to the great importance of candling new-laid eggs. After all, seeing is believing, and one can very quickly become convinced of the necessity for testing the contents."

He also said: "The points I look for when judging egg exhibits are—Size, shape, shell, quality, freshness, color, matching, bloom and appearance. Always select your eggs by daylight and use a good background for them. White eggs on a white plate do not go well together. The light background does not help to show up the defects. White eggs on a piece of black paper or cloth will give you the ideal. Every little defect in any egg will stand out in bold relief."

The Mating Plans

THE amateur poultrykeeper could select no better time than the present for making up a pen of birds for breeding purposes. Indeed, if a start is made at once, there should be an ample supply of setting eggs right through March and April. A breeding pen should, of course, represent only the very best—birds whose good qualities are well worthy of propagation. Thus, the females should be absolutely first-class layers of the breed to which they belong. In the case of the males, they ought to come from sound stock, and be the sons of mothers who were good layers. With the heavy, general purposes breeds, such as Light Sussex, Orpingtons, Wyandottes and the like, there may be five or six females keeping company with the one unrelated male. When dealing with Leghorns and the light breeds, the proportion may be six or seven to one.

Experience has taught that to obtain the very best results one runs a rooster (old male bird) with pullets (hens in their first laying season), or alternatively, a cockerel (a year-old male) with hens. Why this should be the case I need not explain here, but it is a rule followed by rabbit fanciers as well. Possibly the progeny lose in stamina when both parents are very youthful, and are not quite so sprightly when father and mother are getting into the "sere and yellow." Just a careful selection makes all the difference in getting together a breeding pen of birds, so a good deal depends upon the environment. All the layers and their "husband" need to be in the most perfect health, which means that they must be fed sparingly on best quality food, given light, airy sleeping quarters, plenty of fresh greenstuff, and an adequate day run. And, of course, pure water to drink. Eggs that are to be used for setting purposes must be kept quite separate from the ordinary household store. It is best that they be laid on their sides in a single layer in a tureen or some such receptacle. The male bird must have been running with the females for about a fortnight before the eggs can safely be regarded as being fertile.

The eggs themselves will keep fresh for setting for about a fortnight, but when you come to make up a "clutch," choose those that were laid as closely together as possible. Dating each egg with pencil is a help in this direction. The whole point is that chickens often hatch from newly-laid eggs on the twentieth day, whilst from stale eggs their appearance in the world may be delayed till the twenty-second day. On this account, one should set all fresh, or else stale eggs, because, if they are mixed, the period during which chickens are hatching is awkwardly prolonged. In the breeding pen grit for the formation of eggshells is of particular importance, for thin-shelled eggs are so easily broken during incubation. Crushed oyster shell and flint grit and an abundance of whole oats in the grain, and ground oats with the mash food will ensure strong, firm shells. Gather the eggs from the nests at least twice a day, and particularly when you go round with the afternoon feed. Frost can destroy the germ in a setting egg.

Crack, There Goes Another Egg

SEEING that only four degrees of frost is enough to freeze an egg, you will readily understand the wisdom of littering nest boxes particularly generously with straw and hay at this time of the year. When we point out, further, that an egg only needs chilling, let alone freezing, to render it useless for hatching purposes, you will appreciate our oft-repeated warning: Collect your eggs as frequently as you possibly can.

During a frost of from four to eight degrees it is difficult to tell when an egg is frozen, but what would you find if you opened it. There you see the white actually frozen into what looks like flakes. Obviously such an egg would be useless for hatching, and yet it is difficult to detect without breaking the shell.

At lower temperatures than these you find that the eggshells crack in a thin wavy line and the general consequence of this is that the yolk breaks and, mingling with the white, or albumen, forms a horrible mess. Such an egg, of course, is useless for sale or incubation, or for any purpose except frying, scrambling or cake-making.

Saving Time in Egg-Testing

AS every incubator owner knows, it is necessary that incubating eggs be tested at least twice during their hatching period. It takes some time with an ordinary testing lamp to take up each egg, hold it in front of the testing lamp and examine it properly. When the incubator is the 100-egg size, or bigger therefore, it may be that, with an inexperienced operator, the egg drawer will be open rather longer than is advisable, with the possibility that the eggs may be overcooled. It is to obviate this risk that a correspondent suggests the following.

It consists of the use of an ordinary electric flash lamp, preferably the type which has the bulb fixed at right angles to the battery holder. The egg drawer is quickly, but very gently, pulled out and the flash lamp held beneath each egg in turn, so that its light shines up and through it. If the operation is carried out in a darkened room, the contents of the egg will then be easily visible and one will be able to see whether it is addled or infertile, whether there is stuck germ or broken-yolk trouble, and so on.

The light has to be held right up against the egg. If some of its beams even shine up and into the operator's eyes or about the room, a piece of thick brown paper with a hole in the middle must be pasted over the lamp lens to narrow the range of the beams.

Epsom Salts Not a Substitute

A DAILY supply of green food is recommended for a number of reasons. It is a food and an excellent one, although it contains a large amount of fibre. It is valuable because it contains a goodly quantity of those little-known but important substances called vitamines. But it is chiefly useful because of its succulent nature. It is this which makes it a stomach conditioner.

It is because of its action on the stomach that many people believe that a weekly dose of Epsom salts is equally good. This is not a fact, however. Succulent green food has a good effect. Epsom salts are harsh and tend to irritate the tender lining of the stomach. Remember, therefore, that the daily allowance of green food must be forthcoming, no matter how you secure it.

If There Should Be Ice On the Pond

HORSES, cattle and poultry have the habit of always using the same pond for drinking water, and, though poultry will accept other water readily, horses and cattle, especially the latter, will refuse the cleanest water from a tap or well and prefer to go without if their usual supply is unobtainable. During frosts the pond, of course, is frozen over and subsequent frosts may produce such strong ice that it is practically impossible to break it. It is very important, therefore, to prevent the forming of these powerful ice sheets by constant breaking up of the newly-formed ice over an extensive area so that the layers formed are thus kept fragile and comparatively easily rebroken.

Some people do not know that floating ice will do no harm to stock, nor will the ice-cold water, but the ice formed in thin layers in the footmarks of the users of the pond does occasionally lead to accidents. It is a very good plan to break up this ice if it can be done, and if it will not break, it is quite safe, as the animals will also not be able to break it. Beware, too, of the ice on the cowhouse or stable threshold, which may cause a valuable animal to slip and strain itself in its efforts to recover its equilibrium. Such accidents can be easily avoided by using a little sand on the slippery area. Stall-fed animals' water supply in a wooden tub or iron tank should be examined during the cold weather every morning and evening and any ice formed broken up and removed, for if left there, these chunks of ice will seriously interfere with free drinking.

Farmers Must Produce Quality for Markets

IN a message to Eastern farmers recently issued Hon. R. Weir, Federal Minister, points out that to compete in world markets the farmers of Canada must (1) continue to make progress along the lines of even more scientific farming; (2) reduce the cost of producing farm products, and (3) having a definite purpose in marketing, (a) see that no product inferior in quality goes to a foreign market, (b) produce in sufficient volume to hold a market once obtained, and (c) regulate supply to such markets so as to prevent flooding.

British Broadcasting Is Much the Best

E. A. WEIR, Director of Radio for the Canadian National Railways, who has just returned to Canada after a survey of broadcasting in Europe, says in a report on his visit that there is nothing either in the United States or Canada to compare with the systematic manner in which broadcasting programmes are laid out in Great Britain so as to provide variety and suit the tastes of all listeners. In North America they have radio sketches—and occasionally good sketches—but no serious attempt to do things of the better class is made as in Great Britain.

"Sea leopard," "shark leather," "Iceland sole," "turtle fish" and "set pig" were the names of shoes made of cod and salmon skins shown recently in Paris.

Artificial Rain Is Helpful

Officials of the Washington Municipal Nursery, faced with the problem of saving hundreds of young trees dying from the drought, drafted an old fire engine and several sections of hose which made a fine artificial rain.

Beginners in Beekeeping Helped by Courses

EACH year sees a number of new recruits joining the ranks of the beekeepers, this alone indicating that the beekeeping industry is still in a fairly healthy condition. Some of the newcomers have gained considerable experience in the management of bees before attempting to establish an apiary for themselves, and because of this are able to commence their operations on a fairly large scale. Others come with little or no experience and must, therefore make the start with only a few colonies, enlarging their holdings as experience in management is gained. It is this group of beginners that usually finds the first steps in beekeeping difficult and oftentimes expensive because of mistakes that are bound to occur.

Those who are contemplating making a start with bees are well advised to spend at least one full season as a helper to some successful beekeeper, or failing this, to visit some apiary as often as possible during the active season and watch the operators at work. Some of the agricultural colleges now offer extensive courses in beekeeping, and prospective beekeepers can obtain valuable information at these courses. Furthermore, there are many books now available that deal with beekeeping from the beginners standpoint, among which might be mentioned Bulletin No. 33, "Bees and How to Keep Them," published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and which may be obtained, free of charge, by writing to the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, or to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Other bulletins that are available from the same source and dealing with beekeeping are "Wintering Bees in Canada" and "Package Bees and How to Install Them." Most of the Provincial Governments have also issued bulletins dealing with some phases of beekeeping, and these may be obtained free by writing these departments for them. There are also a number of valuable bee journals that no beginner can afford to overlook. Knowledge is the key to success. Obtain as much of it as possible.

It Is Time to Finish the Pruning of Peaches

YOU probably "thinned out" the peach tree growths last Autumn, or you should have done, and so now the final pruning and training-out is done. All the time you are working on the tree, bear in mind the fact that this Summer's fruit will be borne on shoots made last year. You cannot go far wrong if you remember that—and prune accordingly.

The treatment now is to cut away all old wood that can be spared, as well as growths that bore fruit last Summer, and to train-in sturdy new growths in replacement. You will remember, when you "disbudded" the tree last Spring, you left a strong new shoot to grow at the base of each of the one-year-old growths. When pruning now, you cut back the once-fruited growths to close against these stout basal shoots in each case. Simply train in the basal "succession" growths to take the place of the old ones you now cut out. Space out all branches and growths evenly over the wall and, more important still, remove every scrap of dead and unhealthy wood you have come across anywhere in the tree.

Let your final aim be this: To build up a good framework of stout branches into a shapely tree with plenty of young shoots trained in at some four or five inches apart all over the tree. You treat nectarines in precisely the same way.

Spraying Roses Is Remedy for Black Spot

IF you noticed any black spot on your roses last Autumn, you no doubt took the necessary precaution of gathering and burning all fallen leaves and, we hope, dressed the ground with lime. Here's another precaution you can take now to prevent recurrence of the trouble—and that is spraying.

An excellent spray for this purpose can be made by dissolving one ounce of copper sulphate in a gallon of water. Make sure that each bush gets a thorough spraying and, seeing that some of the spores of the disease may be resting in the ground, it is a good idea to give the surrounding soil a drenching also with the spray.

Sturdy Little Annuals Will Grow in Pots In Greenhouse

THOSE who have a greenhouse where a little heat is given should make a point of growing the annual Clarkia. If the variety Salmon Queen is chosen, wreaths of flowers as lovely as any orchid may be had in May and June, three feet long, and of a lovely salmon pink with grey-green leaves and red stems, writes Mrs. Philip Martineau, of London, in The Christian Science Monitor.

No one would ever recognize it as the ordinary Clarkia which is grown in the garden, and to see a room decorated with several large pots of this entrancing flower is a revelation, the arching sprays falling like a shower bouquet.

They do not require any shifts, but when they grow into sturdy little plants are planted straightway into the six-inch pots in which they are to bloom.

The watering must be most carefully done (and this is the whole secret), only sufficient water being given each time for the plant to take up. If the pot of earth be saturated, the earth which is not yet reached by the roots of the young plant will turn sour.

Another very useful annual for pot work is the double marigold (Calendula).

I had an unexpected success last Winter with the common nasturtium. In September I gathered several stems or little branches covered with blossoms to fill a copper jardiniere or a wrought-iron stand (found in Italy). Inside this was a basin of water, which held the nasturtiums. The jardiniere stood in a loggia which had glass windows in Winter, and the nasturtiums went on blooming and growing for three months. They evidently liked their place, for they threw out roots and flourished exceedingly well, the branches growing longer and longer till they hung over the sides, and were covered with scarlet and orange bloom.

Canterbury Bells make handsome pot plants, and may be grown out of doors till the early Spring. They are then moved into six-inch pots and brought into a cool greenhouse, or frostproof loggia, and will flower six weeks before their outdoor brethren.

Wee Plants Which Never Do Grow Up

ASK the uninitiated if they are growing Echeveria secunda glauca in their Winter gardens and most of them may say, "Gracious, no! It sounds too bristly and unpronounceable, and not a bit interesting or lovable." But ask the same uninitiated ones, "Have you a bowl of hen and chickens or cat and kittens growing in your sunny windows this Winter?" Then they will lose no time in going to the nearest florist and buying one or more of these little fascinating succulent plants with the delightfully familiar nicknames and planting them in a unique pottery bowl (the "uniquer" the better) in the sunny window and begin to watch for the tiny little rosettes to appear. Soon there will be a whole green family growing at the window.

The Winter garden style of Echeveria secunda glauca is spreading down many a street. Everyone interested in a Winter garden wants at least one group of hen and chickens growing in the living-room, dining-room or hall (or call them cat and kittens—it's all the same).

The Echeverias are chiefly natives of Mexico. They require a porous soil, consisting of loam and coarse sand. They are readily propagated by the leaves, especially those produced along the flower stem, and by seeds. Like other succulents, they must be carefully watered and the soil must never approach a soddened condition.

These wee plants, which never grow up, with their rosettes of sage green leaves, make a definite appeal to all lovers of growing plants and flowers.

Furs Seem a Necessity

THE success of any business lies in the market demand. It might have been expected that under existing conditions of world-wide financial depression fur-farming would suffer heavily. For some reason, however, this has not been the case, for good furs, even at the late Winter sales, brought fair prices. From this it would appear that furs are more or less a necessity, particularly in the northern countries.

The Garden Week by Week

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THE longer one knows them, the more one is impressed with the value of the Berberis family as shrubs for the garden.

No matter how small the garden or how large, the Berberis have a place to fill—in the small garden as individual specimens and in the large garden in masses—in hundreds if possible.

They are a double-season plant. In the Spring they have their bright flowers and in the Fall they have their colored leaves, stems and berries to make them the most attractive shrubs in the garden at that time of year.

If one knows the Berberis well, one cannot pick out one variety and say it is the best, because so many of them have attractions all their own. Berberis Coryi is a form which does exceedingly well in Victoria. It is one of the deciduous kind, but it holds its bright red berries well into the Winter. Indeed, if the birds would leave it alone, it would hold them until Spring. In the Spring it has very attractive yellow flowers. It is an excellent plant for the small garden, as it does not grow very tall.

Crimson Foliage

THE species Thumbergii blooms in March or April and has attractive white flowers. I have never known it to form berries, but this shortcoming is made up for by reason of its wonderful bright crimson leaves in the Fall.

Sargentiana is unique for the reason that while it is evergreen, its leaves turn a rich bronze in the Autumn, and are bright throughout the Winter. These are set off by the black berries and white spines. The flowers of this kind are of a soft yellow and very pretty.

The species Pratti is somewhat stiff in growth and should find a place in the more formal parts of the garden. It has scarlet berries which hold on until near Spring. The flowers are yellow.

Where space is at a premium, Wilsonae is the variety to grow. It is of dwarf habit and takes on a beautiful crimson color in the Fall. The berries are coral red and the flowers are the richest yellow of any variety I know.

The requirements of the Berberis family are few and simple. A moderately rich soil with free drainage suits them well, while they do not object to a little shade. They are eminently suited for the shrubbery border and their habit of growth makes them very suitable for the higher parts of the rock garden.

A rock garden plant that is not as well known as it should be is Arenaria purpurascens. It is a native of the Pyrenees, and is one of the most distinct members of this very large and varied genus, and altogether is one of the most desirable for the rock garden. It forms large carpets of slender growths, which are set with small, oval, bright green and glossy leaves. During Summer it is dotted with small, starry flowers of a delightful shade of light, rosy-lilac, so that when flowering freely, which it will do if it is in a happy position, it forms a wonderfully beautiful sight in the rock garden. It likes an open position in light soil with plenty of stone chips. It does not seem to object to lime, though it grows without it quite freely. It is undoubtedly one of the best of the arenarias.

A Neglected Family

IT is strange that the Saxifrage family is not more popular in rock gardens in this country. On a visit, a few days ago, to a well-known nursery in the State of Washington, which makes a specialty of alpine plants, the proprietor told me that very few Saxifragas were sold in the United States. The same condition exists in Canada, and why it is hard to understand. The Saxifrage family is without doubt the backbone of any rock garden because it is the largest family of alpine plants that exists, and because it is composed of plants of so many habits of growth. Further, taken as a whole, the Saxifrages are easy plants to grow.

It would pay anyone who is interested in rock gardening to look carefully into the subject of Saxifrages. Read about them, see them where they are grown. They flower from January until August if one grows a number of kinds. They are as beautiful in the dead of Winter as they are at midsummer, and they increase quickly.

Rabbits Like Warm Mash In Wintertime

EVERY rabbitkeeper knows how much the animals appreciate a nice warm mash on a bitterly cold Winter's evening, or in the morning, whichever end of the day you feed mash. It is very awkward; however, when the mash has to be made in, say, the kitchen of the house and then taken down to the rabbits, situated at the end of a fairly long garden. In frosty weather the mash reaches the stock in a cold and clammy condition and then it is not really appreciated!

Feeding cold wet mash must be avoided as much as possible. No doubt some of you have a way of your own of overcoming this difficulty, but the following is a particularly simple one where there are only a few rabbits to feed:

A deep basket, preferably one with a lid, is thickly lined with hay. The mash is made in a basin or bucket in the usual way with boiling water, and then filled into the feeding pots. The pots are placed in the "hay-basket" and, if there is no lid, are covered with more hay.

Hutch Habits—In close confinement most animals develop strange habits. The rabbit is no exception. These habits—licking the walls of the hutches, or whatever they may be—are invariably caused through lack of something to do. Make the rabbits contented and the habits will be discontinued. Give them twigs to gnaw, varied feeding, and plenty of hay. Coarse foods, it is found, though supplying "bulk," are conducive to contentment.

Average Apple Prices in London Low This Year

ADVICE received from London by the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, January 5, from its British markets representative show that prices of apples were at a very low average this year, due, it is claimed, to the forcing of American and Canadian surpluses upon the British market without any consideration for the consuming power of the public. Apparently the low prices have changed the popular size. Small-sized apples used to bring a premium over large apples. This year small apples have been selling at a discount.

After the British apple crop cleaned up prices stiffened; this caused a renewed overload from the American side and low prices again ruled. Prices are from 1s. to 1s. 6d. lower than last year and are not likely to improve, as the heavy arrival of Newtowns and further shipments expected will keep the market low.

If a Dog Attacks Your Poultry

DO you know that a poultry-killing or maiming dog is no longer allowed legally his "first free bite?" If you are so unfortunate as to be troubled with one of these pests, here are some tips that may be of use:

Do not rush out, making a noise, trying to scare the animal away, but do everything to get a good view of it, taking a witness if possible. You want to be able to swear to its identity. A snapshot may make valuable evidence.

Do not shoot or otherwise injure the dog. When you have something definite to go upon, report the case to the police. Do not put an extravagant value upon the dead or injured birds, as this may force the other party to fight the case in court, which should be avoided if possible.

Try This Plan When You Plant Shallots

APART from the necessity of getting planting done in good time—as soon as the soil is workable, in fact—you probably think that there is not much variation possible in the planting of shallots. If you have been inclined to think that way, just try this special method of planting. It will take a little more time to carry out, but before a month is over you will see that it is fully justified. Your shallots will be well under way, and the deep green of the pushing foliage will tell you that all is well with them.

We assume in starting, that the weathered soot and wood ashes were applied at least by mid-December (and how at the beginning of this month) and that at least one good forking over has been given since. Very well, then! Give a light forking over now—not more than six inches deep—and then tread the bed over once, finishing off the surface with a wooden rake. Now, instead of planting each bulb separately with the trowel, draw V-shaped drills twelve inches apart and three inches deep. Fill each drill a little more than half way with partly dried and sifted old mushroom or hot-bed manure, leaving it loose as a little ridge in the centre of each drill. Then space off the shallots in the drills six inches apart, pushing each bulb into the loose sifted soil until it stands upright.

Pull with the drag hoe from both sides enough of the finely broken-up surface soil to cover the sifted manure in which the bulbs are bedded—enough to cover all but the tops of the bulbs. Then, dropping the drag hoe, firm each bulb in place with the hands. If there is still a little depression, bring up a little more fine surface soil to fill it and firm this into place also. Finally level between the rows by means of the iron rake.

The bulb will then be buried up to the shoulders in moderately firm soil and will be in actual contact with the finest of root-producing medium there is—the mellowed old manure. That, plus the early start, will give you such shallots as you never had before. A dusting of soot over the bulbs after planting may help to prevent disturbance by birds. In any case, it cannot do any harm.

How Seed Rows Should Run in a Garden

THE ideal row in a garden runs North and South, because it receives the sun on one side in the morning and on the other in the afternoon, but growers need not follow this rule slavishly. Where the plot is not laying directly North and South or East and West, the rows may be made parallel to that side which is nearest to the ideal. The advice may further be modified in an exposed garden where strong winds blow from the East or the West. In such a case it might be better altogether to let them run due East and West.

Braille Press Installed

A RECENTLY invented rotary press for the printing of Braille type has been installed at the National Institute for the Blind in London. Sixteen thousand pages of Braille reading material are being turned out in an hour, a speed five times greater than has ever before been possible.

Under older systems of Braille printing it was necessary to make every dot by hand, so that reading matter for the blind was not only scarce, but often prohibitory in price.

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DINGLE-HOOFER UND HIS DOG ADOLPH — BY KNERR

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A KIND OLD GENTLEMAN GAVE MICKEY A DOLLAR! -- "UNCLE JAKE" SNATCHED IT FROM MICKEY AS SOON AS THE GENTLEMAN LEFT THE CAR! --- IN THE MEAN TIME, ADOLPH IS A LONG WAY BACK TRYING TO CATCH UP WITH THE CAR!

WOT DYE WANT D' DOLLAR FER? YU AIN'T GOT NUTHIN' T' SPEND IT FER!

BUT, UNCLE JAKE, THE GENT GIVE IT TO ME!

C'MON! GIT A MOVE ON!

AN' DONTCHA BUDGE TILL I GIT D' DOOR UNLOCKED!

SO YU'D RUN AWAY FROM YER UNCLE JAKE WOT ALLERS WUZ GOOD TO YUH, HUH? COMMERE!

BUT I DIDN'T RUN AWAY, UNCLE JAKE! I WUZ ONLY HELPIN' MR. DINGY TO FIND HIS DOG!

WILL ADOLPH SEE THE FOOT PRINTS? AND IF SO, WHAT CAN HE DO?

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AH-HA! STALLING ON THE LESSONS!

TOOT! TOO-OOT!

DING! DING!

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SO THE LITTLE NUMBSKULLS WOULD RATHER PLAY CHOO-CHOO TRAIN THAN LEARN THEIR RECITATION? MAYBE THIS WILL WARM UP THE BRAINS A LITTLE! — MILDEW! MILDEW! RAH! RAH! RAH!

NOW KEEP RIGHT ON SAYING IT! AND SEE THAT YOU DON'T STOP! -- OTHERWISE, --- YOU KNOW ---! I'LL BE IN THE NEXT ROOM, LISTENING!

MARY HADDA LIDDLE LAMB! - MARY HADDA LIDDLE LAMB, MARY HADDA LIDDLE LAMB!

BLAH!

MARY HADDA LIDDLE ---

SAY! VOT'S DER IDEA?

SH-H! CHUST KEEP ON SAYING IT! DON'T STOP!

MARY HADDA LIDDLE LAMB! MARY HADDA ---

MARY HADDA LIDDLE --- A-W-RK!

ATTA BOY, POLLY! SAY IT AGAIN! -- MARY HADDA LIDDLE LAMB!

MARY HADDA LIDDLE LAMB! A-W-RK!

MARY HADDA LIDDLE LAMB! MARY HADDA LIDDLE --- GO AHEAD, SAY IT AGAIN!

KLIKK, YOU SOITINLY ISS A DING-GOOZLED SMART VUN!

YOU SEE, GENTLEMEN, HOW THE LITTLE PRUNES MIND ME? THEY DARE NOT DISOBEY ME!

MARY HADDA LIDDLE LAMB! MARY HADDA LIDDLE --- LAMB!

HI-LEE HI-LO!

SH! IF MAMMA SEES, ALL ISS OFF!

OH-H-H-H- RAISINS IN DER DOUGH! YO! HO! HO!

VOT DER?

STOP!

PLOP!

MARY HADDA LIDDLE A-R-K!

MARY HADDA LIDDLE LAMB --- ATTA BOY, POLLY! SAY IT AGAIN! A-R-K!

SO DOT'S WHO TOOK MY RAISIN DOUGH!

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MARY HAD A LIDDLE LAMB, UND DEN SHE HAD A LOT UF HAM! AFTER DOT SHE HAD SOME MUTTON! VASN'T MARY A LIDDLE GLUTTON?

SAY! I KNOW A LIDDLE SHRIMPER VOT VILL BE A GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT IF HE DON'T GET BITZY MIT DOT PADDLE UND SAFE DER GAS!

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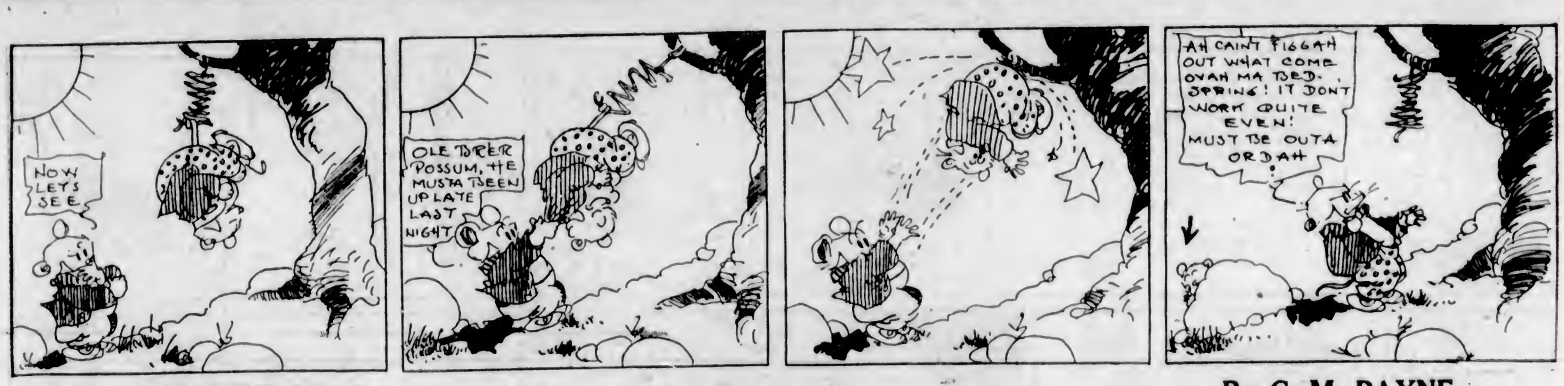

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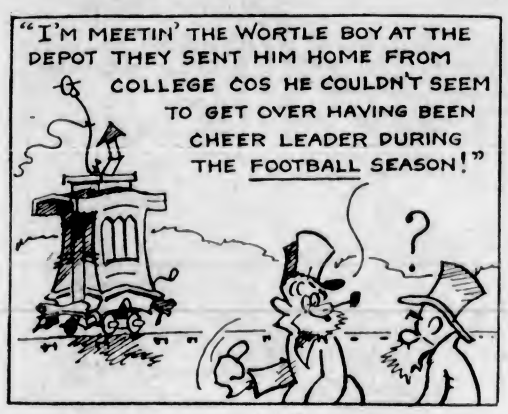

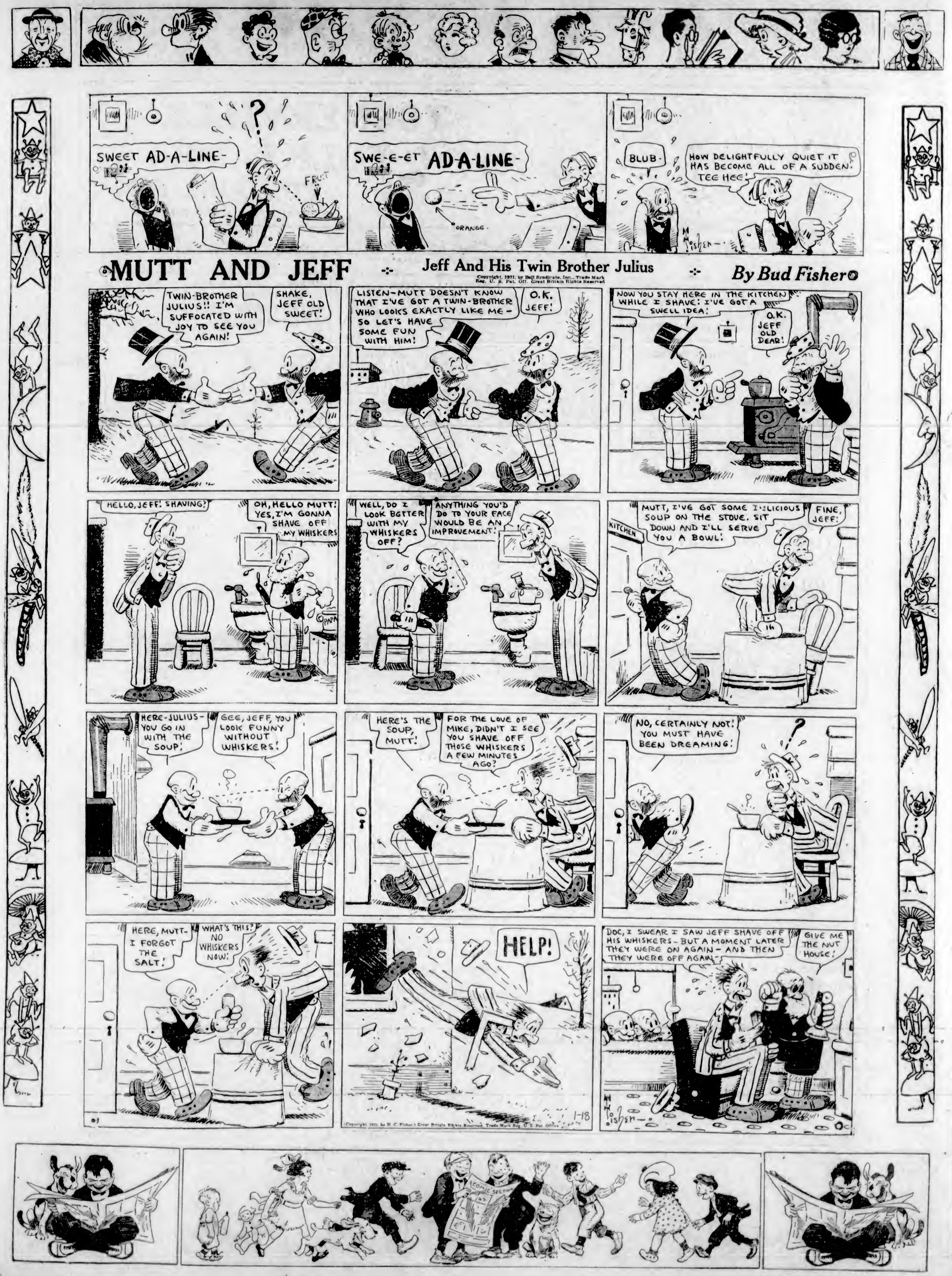
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HOW DELIGHTFULLY QUIET IT HAS BECOME ALL OF A SUDDEN. TEE HEE!
MUTT AND JEFF
Jeff And His Twin Brother Julius
By Bud Fisher
TWIN-BROTHER JULIUS!! I'M SUFFOCATED WITH JOY TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
SHAKE, JEFF OLD SWEET!
LISTEN-MUTT DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'VE GOT A TWIN-BROTHER WHO LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE ME- SO LET'S HAVE SOME FUN WITH HIM!
O.K. JEFF!
NOW YOU STAY HERE IN THE KITCHEN WHILE I SHAVE: I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA!
O.K. JEFF OLD DEAR!
HELLO, JEFF! SHAVING?
OH, HELLO MUTT! YES, I'M GONNA SHAVE OFF MY WHISKERS
WELL, DO I LOOK BETTER WITH MY WHISKERS OFF?
ANYTHING YOU'D DO TO YOUR FACE WOULD BE AN IMPROVEMENT!
MUTT, I'VE GOT SOME DELICIOUS SOUP ON THE STOVE. SIT DOWN AND I'LL SERVE YOU A BOWL!
KITCHEN
FINE, JEFF!
HERE-JULIUS- YOU GO IN WITH THE SOUP!
GEE, JEFF, YOU LOOK FUNNY WITHOUT WHISKERS!
HERE'S THE SOUP, MUTT!
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, DIDN'T I SEE YOU SHAVE OFF THOSE WHISKERS A FEW MINUTES AGO?
NO, CERTAINLY NOT! YOU MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING!
HERE, MUTT- I FORGOT THE SALT!
WHAT'S THIS? NO WHISKERS NOW!
HELP!
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DOC, I SWEAR I SAW JEFF SHAVE OFF HIS WHISKERS- BUT A MOMENT LATER THEY WERE ON AGAIN- AND THEN THEY WERE OFF AGAIN-
GIVE ME THE NUT HOUSE!